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## REBELS ATTACK CITY OF JUAREZ

Fierce Engagement Is Now in Progress

MANY GO DOWN IN FIGHT TODAY

Horses A e Stampeding Across Border.

Wounded and Blood Stained Animals Dashing into American Territory Tell Story of Bloody Battle Across the Border from El Paso Texas—Americans Are Placed in Danger—Trains Held Up

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# A GIGANTIC PHONE DEAL

## Will Affect Twenty-Four Ohio Cities.

## RADICAL INCREASES IN RATES EXPECTED

## Big Merger Now Well Under Way.

**New Plan Calls for Combining of Bell Interests, Independent Telephone Companies of Cleveland and Twenty-Three Other Concerns—Formal Announcement of Negotiations Made.**

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—Plans for a giant merger of Bell and Independent telephone companies in Cleveland and twenty-three other cities, today, are all but completed. Final arrangements will be announced, it is expected, at a meeting of the National Independent Telephone association in Chicago next week.

The first move after the consolidation of the Bell and Cuyahoga companies in Cleveland, in case the merger plans go through, will it is declared be an immediate and radical increase in rates to the 70,000 telephone users here. The next is expected to be the capitalization, at about $2,000,000, of the saving of administrative charges rendered possible through consolidation.

"The Bell company is already at the point where its rates shall be raised," announced General Manager P. Yensen today. "The additio. of the Cuyahoga's 27,000 subscribers would increase the necessity. The more subscribers we have, lessen the profit on each. An increase in the rates, or the introduction of a charge for each call would be a necessity in the event of the addition of any more subscribers."

A similar rate increase is expected in each of the other cities affected, except where the state laws regulate and control the telephone business.

Ohio has no such law. The Woods public utilities bill, which sought to regulate public service corporations, was defeated in the last legislature.

**New Law Desired.**

The telephone companies have already prepared and offered to Senator Yount, of Darke county, a bill permitting the merger of telephone companies in Ohio.

The supreme court has twice held that city councils have no power to fix telephone rates, and that companies may alter their service charges as they see fit.

All that now stands between Cleveland telephone subscribers and an increase in telephone charges is the passage of the merger bill in the legislature. Yount has not yet introduced the bill, holding out for the insertion of a clause permitting public control of capitalization. The company attorneys are expected to give the bill to some other legislator for introduction.

Formal announcement of the negotiations between the Bell-Morgan interests and the independents has been made by President F. W. Woods of the Independent Telephone association. Woods tells of the meetings between H. P. Davison and W. F. Stevens, of the Morgan forces, President Vail of the Bell telephone trust, and Charles A. Otis, of Cleveland, Frank A. Davis, of Columbus and other independent telephone presidents.

The sub-committee in charge of the negotiations will met again tomorrow or Thursday. The complete plans will be presented to the association, Monday, at the La Salle hotel, Chicago.

## MOST ADMIRED MAN IN YALE COLLEGE

**Chicago Student Is Voted as the Class Beauty.**

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.—Several Yale seniors are walking the college campus, today, with new honors attached as the result of yesterday's annual class balloting.

The returns showed that ex-Captain Frederick J. Daly, of the football team, is the most admired man and John Reed Kilpatrick, the football and track star, the man who has done the most for Yale and the best athlete. "Pop" Corey landed second place in this competition. C. H. DeLong, of Chicago, was voted the class beauty. The wittiest man, according to the vote, is Erastus Henry Hewitt, of Williamstown, Massachusetts William D. Manice, of New York, was pronounced the handsomest and best-dressed senior.

The vote for the biggest "fusser" was won by Charles L. Reed, of Cincinnati, with Horace R. Boynton, of Los Angeles, a close second. The most versatile man and the most likely to succeed was voted Francis Fritz Randolph, of Baltimore, with Kilpatric., next. Cornelius E. Lombardi, of Berkeley, California, has the honor of being "the most scholarly man" in the class.

**Still the Same.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The legislature deadlocked again, today, over the election of a United States senator with no change in the Sheehan vote.

## SAYS UNIVERSITY IS PROSELYTING

**Daily Maroon Comes Out with the Charge Today.**

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Even John D. Rockefeller's University of Chicago is allowing its desire for a name in athletics to overcome its desire for fame in pedagogy, according to the Daily Maroon, the official students' paper, which charges that the university is proselyting for students with fair records in athletics. In part the Maroon charges that:

Candidates for the football team are kept at work so long they can not even make a pretense at studying.

Students enter the university largely because of the opportunity for exercising their athletic prowess

Ninety-nine per cent. of the students take no part in athletics except to shriek from the bleachers.

The one per cent. of the students who do take part in athletics is physically injured by the exercise involved.

Athletics today is too much of a business. Its only object is victory.

# MOB AVENGES BRUTAL CRIME

## Louisiana Black Is Taken from Sheriffs.

## NEGRO IS HANGED TO LIMB OF TREE

## Then His Body Is Riddled with Bullets.

**Victim Betrays Trust Imposed in Him by Family That Befriends Him in Youth and Makes an Atrocious Assault on Eight-Year-Old Daughter While Parents Are Away from Home.**

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—One of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this state was avenged when the body of a negro, riddled with bullets, was left swinging from a tree in the woods of St. Tammany parish. One of the many homeless little negro boys to be found in every village in the south, he was taken into the home of Henry Miller, a prominent sawmill man, and for the errands he was able to do, was given food and lodgings. When he grew to young manhood he remained with the family, and one of his duties was to help amuse the baby girl. Thus trusted, "Wash" was allowed to come and go at will, and no one ever thought of fearing him.

Yesterday Mr. Miller went to his sawmill and Mrs. Miller went to visit neighbors, leaving the little girl, now eight years old, in charge of the negro. When Mrs. Miller returned "Wash," who had no other name save "Miller's negro," was gone and the little girl was in physical agony.

News of the outrage spread like wildfire. "Wash" was found. Deputy sheriffs came from Covington and started to take the negro to jail. In the woods they were forced to surrender their prisoner to the crowd.

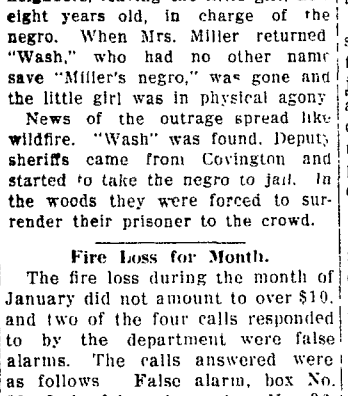
**Fire Loss for Month.**

The fire loss during the month of January did not amount to over $10, and two of the four calls responded to by the department were false alarms. The calls answered were as follows False alarm, box No. 39, 2nd; false alarm, box No. 36, 10th; Marion Brooks, residence, north Prospect street, 11th; C. H. Norris residence, east Church street, 17th.

## REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY DEAD IN WASHINGTON

**He Has Been in Naval Service Since 1862.**

Washington, Feb. 1—Rear Admiral Charles Speery, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the United States




battleship fleet on the greater part of the famous cruise around the world, died of pneumonia today at the Naval hospital in Washington.

Speery was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 3, 1847, and had been in the naval service since 1862.

# JURY CONVICTS MYLIUS TODAY

## Found Guilty of Libeling King George.

## THE CORRESPONDENT CONDUCTS OWN CASE

## Meets with Defeat at Every Turn.

**The Case Is Tried Before a Special Jury, Chosen by the Court Officers—Crown's Case Is Handled by Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, Sir John Simon and King's Special Counsels.**

London, Feb. 1.—Edward F. Mylius, the London correspondent of the Liberator, an anarchist paper published in Paris, was today found guilty of criminally libeling King George. He was convicted on all three charges made against him. A prison sentence of one year was imposed upon him. The charges against Mylius were based on the revival in the Liberator of the story of the king's alleged morganatic marriage to the daughter of Admiral Sir Culme-Seymour, in Malta, in 1890. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone presided at the trial.

That the government looked upon the case with some misgiving, despite its allegations of the baseless character of Mylius' charges, was shown by the array of legal talent representing the crown made more striking by the fact that Mylius was without legal counsel. The state does not provide cousel for a man charged with libel against the king, and as Mylius was financially unable to employ an attorney, he conducted his own defense.

Opposed to him were Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, solicitor general, Sir John Simon, and King's Counsels Messrs. Rowlatt and Muir. A more formidable array of legal lights would have been hard to find.

Mylius was brought into court at 10:45 from Brixton jail, where for a month he has ben confined in default of $100,000 bail.

Theoretically, the trial was public, but in reality it was conducted secretly, as everyone was excluded except a selected few, passed upon by the crown. Among the spectators was Home Secretary Winston Churchill. There was a brief debate whether Churchill should be admitted, but the attorneys finally decided that he was a man of sufficient discretion and reliability, and gave him a seat well to the front.

The case is being tried before a special jury, chosen by the court officers. Nominally, these special juries are for the purpose of getting a superior class of men, but the oft heard charge that their personnel usually suits the purpose of the prosecution seemed borne out by today's selections.

**Convicting Jury.**

"It's a convicting jury," was a remark heard more than once in the court-room before the trial opened.

Society scandalmongers, who hoped for rich morsels from today's trial, were sadly disappointed, as all were excluded from the court-room.

Edward Holton James, the rich American publisher of the Liberator, did not appear to help Mylius, owing to the certainty of his arrest, were he to come to England. He sent Mylius, however, the outline of the defense, which the prisoner attempted to follow.

In pursuance to James' instructions, Mylius first demanded the return of his private letters which were seized at the time of his arrest, alleging the seizure to have been in violation of law. The lord chief justice disregarded this demand.

"I wish to ask," Mylius then continued, "whether the king is present. I demand his presence here because every accused man is entitled to be confronted by his accuser."

Here again Mylius met with defeat as the chief justice answered sharply:

"You know perfectly well that the king can not appear."

This statement was a distinct disappointment to the spectators and to the public, as there was the keenest interest in the prospect of the king disregarding precedent and taking the stand.

**King May Suffer.**

Rowlatt made the opening statement for the prosecution, declaring that Mylius had been accused three times of publishing the scandalous falsehood of George's morganatic marriage to the daughter of Admiral Seymour when he was stationed with the fleet at Malta, and long before his marriage to the queen.

"The prisoner admits that he wrote these libels and mailed them to the Liberator," Rowlatt said. "He asserts that this story is true and that its publication is for the public benefit."

Sir Rufus Isaacs followed Rowlatt. He began by saying that Mylius' well-known republican views were not in the least objectionable to the king and that the prosecution was free of any political animus.

"The king is likely to suffer the loss of his subjects' esteem," Isaacs continued, "by this repeated assertion that his marriage to the queen was sham and bigamous, because the king had previously married Miss Seymour in 1890 and had foully abandoned his wife and offspring to enable him to marry the Princess Victoria Mary, as the result of the death of his elder brother, making him the heir to the throne."

Isaacs spoke in an impassioned vein and was closely followed by the prisoner. The attorney general promised wholly to disprove the Malta marriage. When he had finished, Mylius asked the privilege of questioning each of the jurors as to whether he was able to render an impartial verdict. Once more the lord chief justice refused his request, although Mylius contended that the law gave him the right to put this question to the jurors.

**Admiral's Story.**

The whole foundation of the oft-told story of the morganatic marriage was swept away by the testimony of Admiral Seymour himself. He testified that he was assigned to the command of the Malta fleet in June, 1893, and he denied that he or his family were in Malta at the time of the alleged marriage.

The admiral testified that he remained in Malta three years and that his wife and daughters visited him there each winter.

"During this time my daughters saw the king, who was then the Duke of York, only once and that was at a garden party," Seymour said. "I am sure that neither of my daughters ever addressed the king."

Mrs. Mary Grace Napier, the elder daughter of Seymour, took the stand and corroborated her father's testimony. She swore that she was never married, but once and then to Captain Napier.

"I knew all my sister's movements," Mrs. Napier said. "Neither of us ever left our home at Roland except when father was at Malta. I know that the marriage of my sister would have been impossible without my knowing of it."

**Mylius Censured.**

The three sons of Admiral Seymour also supported the testimony of the admiral, and Mrs. Napier. These were Captain Michael Seymour, Captain John Seymour, and Charles Seymour. They testified they were always in Malta when their sisters were there and that neither sister ever met the king.

The crown advocate then produced the Malta marriage register from 1888 to 1897, which showed only one entry of the name of Seymour. This was a man.

Sir Arthur Bigge, the king's private secretary, testified perfunctorily that he was a witness of the marriage of the king and the queen. His testimony completed the crown's case. Mylius refused to avail himself of the opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses. He had no witnesses of his own, and the testimony of Bigge thus marked the end of the trial.

The utter collapse of the defense made the rendition of the verdict little more than a formality. In sentencing the prisoner, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone censured him severely for his "wanton revel in such a base libel."

Mylius received the sentence with apparent indifference.

Following the sentencing of Mylius, Attorney General Isaacs read this letter to the court:

"I am authorized by the king to state publicly that he was never married to any one except the present queen. The king would have attended the trial to testify to this effect if the law officers had not advised that this course would have been unconstitutional."

Isaacs' authority for this letter was signed by the king himself.

Mylius explained his refusal to offer any defense on the ground that the absence of the king made it impossible for him to present his case adequately.

"And then it would be no use," Mylius added. "Indisputable proof would be of no avail."

## TWO PASTORS DIE IN THEIR CHAIRS

**Retired Ministers Pass Away in Same Manner.**

Bellefontaine, O., Feb 1—Two retired ministers of the Methodist church died at their homes in this county, while sitting in their chairs Rev. Jonah Baldwin, eighty-eight passed away at his home at West Mansfield and Rev. W. R. Shultz, eighty-three died suddenly at his home at West Liberty.

# LOWER JERSEY CITY SHAKEN

## Dynamite Explosion Causes Big Excitement.

## MANHATTAN ISLAND THROWN INTO PANIC

## Skyscrapers Vibrate with the Concussion.

**When Carload of Dynamite Explodes Thousands Experience Sickening Sensation of an Earthquake. Scores of People Injured by Crashing Glass—Battery Gets Worst Shock—Buildings Tumble.**

New York, Feb. 1.—An explosion of a carload of dynamite on a barge alongside a pier of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the Communipaw section of Jersey City at threo minutes past the noon hour, today, worked a tremendous property damage in that city and threw lower Manhattan island into a panic by shaking the lower end of the city and sending sickening vibrations through the skyscrapers of the district.

Ambulances and surgeons were rushed to the scene of the explosion and a number of injured, mostly workmen on the neighboring piers, were hurried to hospitals.

Several workmen were reported unaccounted for, but up to 1 o'clock the police had no definite information of any actual fatalities. The barge and nearest pier were destroyed and the terminus of the Jersey Central railroad was badly damaged, broken glass and slate from the roofs being piled in a jumble about the entrances of the building. A number of passengers in the station at the time were slightly injured.

At the moment of the explosion hundreds of thousands of clerks, stenographers and business men were pouring from the office buildings of lower Manhattan for the lunch hour. Scores of these people were caught in the rain of falling glass which showered over the entire lower end of Manhattan island.

Although most of these sustained only slight injuries, first reports made to police headquarters included a number of serious accidents.

**Buildings Vibrate.**

A fruit vender at Morris street and Broadway was nearly decapitated by falling plate glass and a workman on a new skyscraper was shaken from the roof of the building on which he was working and fatally injured.

Those who had not yet reached the streets experienced the sickening sensation of an earthquake shock as the skyscrapers vibrated with the concussion.

The force of the shock was felt worse at the Battery and diminished as it proceeded north. J. Pierpont Morgan's offices, the Produce exchange, the Standard Oil building, the Singer building, the customs house and practically every big building on the lower end of the island suffered from broken windows, and Broadway from the Battery to the postoffice was sprinkled with broken glass. The police say that the lack of fatalities was little sort of miraculous.

The shock of the explosion set off fire alarms throughout the lower part of the city and the numerous accidents resulted in a half dozen simultaneous calls for police reserves, all of which added to the confusion.

In the midst of the excitement, a number of horses, stung by the flying glass, became unmanageable, and the traffic squad had a busy few minutes in the badly congested streets.

At a late hour this afternoon the cause of the explosion had not been determined.

**Sears Found Guilty.**

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—John Sears, half-breed murderer of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Amzi L. Armstrong at Dutch Neck, last Thanksgiving eve, was found guilty today of first-degree murder. He will be sentenced to death later.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

**Miss Grace R. Miller and Mr. E. A. Kimmel United.**

Miss Grace R. Miller, daughter of Frank Miller, of Prospect, and Mr. Eugene A. Kimmel, of Carey, a hardware clerk, were united in marriage, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's father, Rev. L. V. Hite, of this city, officiating.

The young people will make their future home at Carey.

## JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

**Mrs. Edna Montgomery and Mr. John H. Riesterer.**

Mrs. Edna May Montgomery, of this city, and Mr. John H. Riesterer, of Delaware county, were married at the United Brethren church parsonage, on south Prospect street, Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W Miles officiating. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Riesterer will make their home on a farm near Powell.

# PANIC VISITS BIG STEAMER

## Falling Meteor Frightens the Passengers.

## AEROLITE EXPLODES OVER BRINY DEEP

## During an Electric Storm Sunday Morning.

**Captain Finch of the Arabic Tells the Story When Big Liner Weighs Anchor in New York Harbor. Voyage One of the Worst in His Experience—Describes Falling of the Meteor.**

New York, Feb. 1.—A bursting meteor spread terror among the passengers and crew of the White Star liner, Arabic, during an electric storm at 3 o'clock last Sunday morning while the big vessel was plowing westward through a heavy snowstorm and caused such consternation that Captain Finch was compelled to make his way from first cabin quarters down to the stokehole to prevent a panic.

Friends and relatives of the passengers, who awaited the vessel at the West Twenty-Second street pier yesterday were told a glowing tale of how a ball of fire, seen only by First Officer Williams, suddenly burst about 100 feet above the bridge, with a roar and a flash that awakened every one on the ship.

In the steerage there were cries of alarm and even members of the crew, accustomed to storms at sea, were as badly frightened as passengers.

**Strange Sounds.**

Captain Finch and the officers managed to keep the cabin passengers from fleeing to the decks, while the remainder of the crew did its best to maintain order in the steerage quarters

Williams was the only person who actually saw the meteor as it exploded. He said that the air was heavily charged with electricity, and that a blinding snow was beating against the wheelhouse.

Suddenly he heard strange crackling sounds, and, supposing the wireless apparatus was disordered, looked toward the foremast

Suddenly there appeared directly above the bridge a ball of fire that burst into sheaths of flames. The roar that accompanied the explosion was heard all through the ship.

When daylight came Captain Finch and other officers hunted for splinters of the meteor but they found none.

No one slept on the vessel from the time the explosion occurred until long after daylight. Both Captain Finch and the passengers were agreed that the voyage was one of the stormiest they ever had experienced.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Edna May Montgomery of this city, and John H. Riester, of Delaware, and Miss Grace R. Miller, of Prospect, and Eugene A. Kimmel, of Carey.

# EMPIRE STATE SETS THE PACE

## Will Prosecute the Bribing of Legislators.

## GRAFT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

## Most Sweeping Piece of Advanced Legislation.

**The New Bill, as Framed, Will Put an End to All Attempts To Influence Lawmakers Improperly, According to the Opinion of Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., One of the Men Urging Passage of Measure.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—New York state is to set the pace in preventing the bribery of legislators. Hereafter, if the recommendations of the "legislative graft investigation committee" are followed, the man who is offered a bribe and fails to see that the person responsible is punished is guilty of a felony. Legislators must, on penalty of forfeiture of the right to hold office; $5,000 fine and not more than ten years in state prison, inform their fellow members and the prosecuting attorney of any attempt to unduly influence them. Even threats that their political careers may be interfered with should they decide to support measures the "boss" does not favor are to be construed as attempts to unduly influence and must be reported. The bill, as framed, is the most sweeping piece of advanced legislation ever conceived by a New York legislature, and its effect, according to Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., chairman of the committee, will be absolutely to put an end to all attempts to influence lawmakers improperly.

**The Report.**

The committee in its report which is composed of 268 typewritten pages "regretfully admits" that it was unable to trace the money which it has been alleged was expended in the vain attempt to defeat the Hughes anti-racing laws. The $[illegible] "slush fund" raised at [illegible] office's by politicians, bookmakers and racing men, which it was alleged was expended by City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde and former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, could not be uncovered, according to the committee, because members of the caterie which raised the money "stayed out of the jurisdiction of the committee and defied its process servers." The money used by the bookmakers' organization in opposing the bills also could not be traced, "because all the records had been destroyed."

The committee bitterly assails fire insurance methods in its report and recommends drastic legislation which is expected to revolutionize that business. It fathers eleven bills which will have fully as far reaching effect on the fire insurance business as did the Hughes reform bills on life insurance. Rate-making organizations, including the New York Fire Insurance exchange, which practically fixes rates for the entire United States, are placed under the control of the state insurance department

## A PECULIAR CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES

**Births in Peacock Family Twenty Years Apart.**

An item in the Star's "Twenty Years Ago" column of Tuesday, referring to the death of Mrs. James J. Peacock, Jr., twenty years ago has developed a peculiar chain of circumstances in the matter of births in the Peacock family. It is learned that Mrs. Maria Boyer was just twenty years older than her daughter, Mrs. Christiana Nickle, the mother of Mrs. Peacock. Mrs. Nickle was just twenty years older than her daughter, who was just twenty years older than her son, James J. Peacock, Jr., and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Peacock, Jr., within three days after the twentieth anniversary of the death of its grandmother.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# A PIONEER RESIDENT DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

**The Passing of Robert T. M'Millen Monday Morning.**

## DEATH COMES AT HOME OF HIS SON

**Mrs. E. A. Schambs Entertains the Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church at Richwood—Village Notes Picked Up During the Past Few Days.**

Richwood, O., Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Robert T. McMillen, one of the pioneer residents of Union county, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of his son, John McMillen, three miles west of Richwood. He was born in Jefferson county, July 4, 1818, and at the time of his death was past ninety-two years old. He and his wife came to Union county in 1852, settling three miles west of Richwood. They built a house in the dense woods and soon cleared a fine farm. They raised a large family and several of its members married and settled near their parents. For years the section of the county where they reside has been known as the McMillen neighborhood. The wife died about ten years ago and since her death the deceased made his home with his son, John. His death was due to the infirmities of age. The following children survive: Mrs. Rachel Thompson, of Wood county; Mrs. Martha Powell, Robert, Andrew and John McMillen, of near Richwood. Mrs. Margaret Steanert, of Indianapolis. The funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles B. Cramer, of Richwood, and Rev. Leon Arpee, of Nelsonville, officiating. Interment follied at York.

Miss Lulu Flesher went to Columbus, Monday, to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. Anne Mather, of Akron, has been visiting her sons, Harvey and Lowell Mather, during the past week.

Mrs. Mayme McClain, of Magnetic Springs, was the guest, Sunday and Monday, of Mrs. J. B. Crawford.

Robert Mealey, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Miss Elsie Sills, of Ostrander, was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Phinney and Mrs. Verna Campbell from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fish, of Columbus, spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. King, and other relatives, during he past week.

J. L. Horn, who recently sold his residence on south Franklin street to Lewis Elliott, has purchased the W. C. Jacobs property, on east Blagrove street.

Mrs. E A. Schambs was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street. The attendance was very good and the ladies spent the hours sewing and planning future work. After the work had been laid aside, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Don McCombs returned to her home in Toledo, Sunday, after a visit of several days with her father, Evan T. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCombs.

Mrs. Agnes Meuser, of Galion, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Case, during the past week.

Mrs Louie Tenney and daughter, Mrs. O. T. Boggs, visited relatives in Marion, Saturday. Mrs. Tenney remaining until Monday as the guest of Charles F. Smith and family.

Miss Annette Frantz spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Delaware.

Mrs. J. S McKitrick, of Marysville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Ina McKitrick, third grade teacher in the Richwood schools

Jacob Schurch, a well-known farmer residing three miles northeast of Richwood, died Thursday evening, after an illness of thirteen weeks, of paralysis. The deceased was born in Switzerland, in 1824, coming to America when he was eighteen years old. He married Miss Elizabeth Linderman, of Columbus, and they came to Union county to reside Besides the widow, the following children survive Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs Jesse Bulen, Jacob and George Schurch, all living near Richwood, and Mrs. Emma Thompson, of Columbus. Funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church at Essex, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev J. L. Hunrelbrink, of Prospect, officiating Interment followed at Price's cemetery west of Essex.

Ralph Peet, of Richwood, West Virginia, has been the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs I. G Peet, during the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Barlow a well known resident of Richwood, died, Thursday, in Kissimmel, Florida, where she was spending the winter Death was due to a complication of diseases. She had been ill a number of years, spending the winters in the South. Her son, Lawrence Barlow, was with her at the time of her death. The remains were brought to Peoria, arriving there Monday, and funeral services were held from the home of Mrs John Herd, the daughter of the deceased. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Interment was made in the Unionville cemetery But two children survive, Mrs John Herd and Lawrence Barlow, both living near Peoria

Clayton Cook, of Columbus, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. G Cook, during the past week.

Mrs David Neal has been quite ill during the past few days

Mr. and Mrs D. M Tanner went to Columbus, Monday, for a few days' visit.

Miss Maude James, of Van Wert, is visiting her sisters, Mrs C S Norris and Mrs D B Whitehead Her parents, Rev Mr. and Mrs T P James, who formerly lived in Richwood, left, Wednesday, for a several weeks' stay in Florida

Mrs. Delmer Pollett, of Marion, was the guest, Saturday, of Misses Lizzie and Alpha Phillips

Rev L. S Colborn, of New Vienna, arrived in Richwood, Tuesday, for a few days' visit

Mr and Mrs A J Miller were in Irwin, Tuesday, in attendance at the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs David Miller

Mrs Dale Elliott and Opal Austin, of Claiborne, were visitors in Richwood, Tuesday

Mrs. H C Duke was hostess to the Needle club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street Several hours were delightfully whiled away with embroidery work and social chat and the lunch served by the hostess was very much enjoyed. Several guests were present

Wilbur Jerew, a son of Jesse Jerew, arrived here, Monday, from Washington, to spend an eight-weeks furlough Mr Jerew has been in the United States navy over four years and has visited various parts of the world in that time, being a member of the Maine corps.

### Young Turks Active.

London, Feb. 2 An unprecedented foreign military movement by the Young Turks to check the growing domestic discontent is indicated in today's despatches from Salonika. These despatches say that the Young Turks have decided to mobilize 600,000 reserves, in addition to the present standing army of 400,000

### THE MARKETS.

#### UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards Feb 2 Hogs—Receipts 2,000 market, slow, 5@10c lower, mixed and butchers, 7.25@7.55 good heavy 7.07.50, rough heavy, 7@7.15, light 7.35@7.65, pigs, 7.40@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, market, 10@25c lower, heavy 4.50@6.80 cows and heifers, 2.00@5.80 stockers and feeders, 3.70@4.65, Texans, 4@5.25, calves 7@8.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady, native 2.40@4.50 western 2.25@4.30 lambs, native, 4.25@6.10, western 4.25@6.05.

#### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb 2—Cattle—Receipts 25 head, market quiet, steady, prime steers 6.25@6.65, butcher grades, 3.50@6.

Calves—Receipts 200, market, active easier, cull to choice 6@10.50

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000, market, slow, 10c lower, choice lambs, 6@6.15, cull to fair 4.75@5.90, yearlings, 5@5.25 sheep, 3@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,250, market, slow, lower, yorkers 8@8.15, pigs, 8.25, mixed, 7.75@7.85, heavy, 7.60@7.75, roughs, 7@7.15, stags 6@6.25

#### CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Feb. 2—Hogs—2,500, 10@15c lower, mediums and heavies 7.50@7.55, mixed 7.35, yorkers 7.40, pigs and lights 8.15.

Cattle—5 cars, slow, 10c lower, good to choice butchers 5.50@6.10, fair to good butchers 5@5.50 good to choice bulls 4.50@5.25, good to choice cows 3.75@4.60

Sheep—12 cars, steady 6.

Calves—100, 10.25

#### PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg Pa., Feb 2—Cattle—Receipts, light market, slow, choice, 6.50@6.70, prime 6.40@6.65, common, 4.50@5.10, veal calves 9.50@10

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair, market slow prime wethers, 4.25@4.40, good, 4@4.20 good mixed 4@4.20, fair mixed 3.40@3.75, lambs 4.50@6.15

Hogs—Receipts 20 doubledecks, market, lower, prime heavy hogs, 7.65@7.70, mediums, 8, heavy yorkers 8@8.05, light yorkers 8.25@8.30 pigs, 8.30@8.40, roughs, 6.50@7 stags 5.75@6.25.

#### TOLEDO.

Toledo, O Feb 2—Wheat—Cash 95¾, May 96¾, July 98¾

Corn—Cash 47¾, May 51¾, July 52¾

Oats Cash 34¼, May 36¾, July 36

Rye No. 2, 83 No. 3 80

Clover seed—Cash, February and March $8.90 April $8.90 October 7.85

Alsike—Prime 9.30 March 9.40.

Timothy—Prime 4.85,

Butter unchanged.

Eggs—Fresh 35

Hay unchanged

#### CHICAGO.

Chicago Feb 2 Grain opening: May and July wheat advanced ¼ May corn ¼ higher July ¼ higher May and July oats up ¼ Provisions fractionally higher

Noon May wheat down ¼; July declined ¼ May corn ¼ lower, July ¼ down May and July oats ¼ lower

Close May wheat declined ¾ July down ¾ May corn ¼ lower July ¼ down May and July oat declined ¼ Provisions fractionally higher.

The following quotations show the opening high low and closing markets in the order named of the various products

Wheat May 97¼ 97¼ 96¾ 96¾ July, 94¾ 95¾ 93¾ 93¾

Corn May, 50¾ 50¾ 50 50 July, 51¼, 51¾ 51 51

Oats May 33¾ 33¾ 32¾ 33 July, 32¼ 32¾ 32 32¾

Pork May 18.15 18.40 18 18.37½ July 17.75 17.85 17.75 17.82

Lard May 9.75 9.85 9.75 9.85 July, 9.85 9.95 9.85 9.95

Ribs May 9.22 9.35 9.20 9.32 July 9.40 9.45 9.37 9.45

#### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York Feb 2—Flour Dull and unsettled

Pork Dull mess 22.00@2

Lard Quiet middle west spot 9.30@9.40

Fresh Dressed veals 7¾ country 7@11¾

Live Unsettled prime 9.50 No 2 8.50 mixed 9.00@9.25

Dressed poultry Quiet turkeys 14@ Chickens 10@22 fowls 13@18 ducks, 13@

Live poultry Quiet geese 10 ducks fowls 13@17 turkeys 14@18 roosters 9@10

Butter Firm receipts 9,428 creamery extra 32@32½ state dairy tubs, 27@ imitation creamery firsts 28@29

Eggs Firm receipts 9,881 nearby white extra 40@ nearby mixed extra 30@34 fresh firsts 30@33

#### CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago Feb 2 Butter Extras 2 dairy extras — firsts 29 Eggs Firsts 31@32½ Young America 31@31½

Live poultry Fowls 14@15½ spring fowls 12½@15 ducks 14@16½ geese 11@12.

# MISS HAZEL SCHULTZ EXTENDS COURTESIES

**Company of Young People Passes an Evening.**

## WASHBURN HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

**Season Is Passed with Chat and Embroidery Work—Friends Are Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard of Morral. Some Morral Items.**

Morral, O., Feb 2 —[Special.]—Miss Hazel Schultz entertained a small company of young people Saturday night Light refreshments were served and a merry time was enjoyed by the following young people. Misses Mildred Washburn, Marguerite Shoots, Roma Welsh, Hazel Schultz, Messrs. Bert Crim, Arthur Wiley, Dwight Stouffer and Harold Schultz.

Mrs. O Washburn entertained a company of ladies Wednesday afternoon. After a season of embroidery work and social chat, a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs J. W. Jolley, Mrs. J. H. Ten Eyck, Mrs. C. P. Hudson, Mrs. Thomas Hedges, and Mrs. J. H. Bardon were entertained.

Mrs. Cora Hessley and son, Merwin, and Mrs. Floyd Mumford, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baker, of Sycamore, and Harvey Baker, of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs George Bogard, last week.

C. C. Metz, of LaRue, was the guest of C. J Schultz, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hazel Lupton, Mr and Mrs Charles Bridge and daughter, Charlotte; C. F. Cottrell and S. M. Stouffer were visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloop returned to their home in Columbus, Friday, after a pleasnt visit with Mrs Sloop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Miss Hazel Schultz visited Miss Gertrude Brewer in Marion from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Adda Norton returned, Saturday, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arlis Rhoads, in Marion

Little Miss Mae Harvey, of south of town, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Strawder, last week

Miss Roma Welsh returned Saturday, from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jolley near Richwood.

Mrs. O. Washburn visited Mrs. S. S. White in Bucyrus, from Friday until Sunday.

A. J. Hand, of Marion, was a visitor in Morral, Friday.

George Hess, of Chicago Junction, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh Sunday.

Misses Pearl Crim and Irene Miller, of Marion, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W Morral and Mrs Sarah Bibler were visitors in Marion Saturday.

J. P. Brady is transacting business in Chicago this week

Mrs. J. H Bardon attended a surprise party for her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Coon, in Upper Sandusky, Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Jolley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgington, of near Wyandot Friday

C. H. Postle, of Marion, was a Morral visitor Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Shoots, of north of Marion, was a guest of Miss Mildred Washburn from Friday until Monday.

E. Browne has returned from a business trip to Chicago

Mrs. C. E. Mount, of north of Meeker, was a guest at the home of her brother, H. A. Martin, Monday

Mrs. G W. Mahaffey has returned from a visit with relatives in Tiffin and Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messenger, of Big Rapids Michigan, C. L Warner and Mrs Frank Young and little Morris Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs S. M. Warner Tuesday.

S. E. Beck has returned from a visit with relatives in Gallipolis.

B B Moore has again been called to Quaker City by the dangerous sickness of his mother.

Jesse Forrest has returned to his home in Oceola, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. C W Welsh.

O M Smith was a visitor in Columbus Monday

Mr. and Mrs J O Livingston and little daughter, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H A. Martin, Tuesday

# REBELS ATTACK CITY OF JUAREZ

**Continued from Page One.**

Juarez with sufficient dynamite to blow up the bridge between Samalayuca and Juarez. This was accomplished, early today, the detachment engaging a force of rebels when Orozco attempted to bring his troop train across the bridge. Two federal soldiers were killed and two wounded in the skirmish at the bridge Orozco withdrew his troop train towards Samalayuca

### Death For "White Slavers."

Austin Tex., Feb 2 Capital punishment is imposed for trafficking in "white slaves" in a bill passed by the house of the Texas legislature. The senate will pass the bill and it will become a law.

# LADIES' AID SOCIETY AT KRING RESIDENCE

**Names Are Being Secured To Use on a Quilt.**

## QUILT WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

**Caledonia Young Women Are Given a Banquet at Church—The Affair Proves Pleasant in Every Detail. The Pythian Sisters Hold a Regular Meeting—Village Notes.**

Caledonia, O., Feb 2 —[Special.]—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church held a regular meeting with Mrs. J. B. Kring, Thursday afternoon. During the business session, three names were added to the membership list. It was decided to solicit names for a silk quilt which will be made by the ladies during the next two months. At the expiration of that time, a social will be held and the quilt will be sold to the highest bidder. A number of invited guests were entertained at this session. Light refreshments were served at the close of the work.

The members of the Y. P. C. A. entertained a large party of young ladies at a banquet in the church parlors Saturday evening. During the early hours of the evening, an enjoyable program was rendered. Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Luther Neff, of Galion; Mrs. C. R. Edgington and Sadie Thew, and Miss Coral Douce gave several readings. The church orchestra also gave a number of selections. The guests then repaired to the banquet room, where covers were laid for ninety-five, and supper was served. The tables were prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers Rev. C. A. R. Edgington acted as toastmaster and responses were given by the president of the society, Emerson Coulter and H. F. J. Day.

The Pythians Sisters met in regular session, Tuesday evening, and made arrangements for a valentine social Tuesday evening, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ireland entertained the former's brother, Ridge Ireland, of Fowlerville, Michigan; Frank Ireland, of Lakeville, Indiana; Lock Ireland, of Ada, and John and Talbit Ireland, of Denmark, from Friday until Sunday

Mrs William Gleason and family moved to Marion last Thursday. Frank Foos and family moved from the Henry property on north Water street to the property vacated by them on south High street.

Edward Witcraft, a former resident of this place but now of Cleveland, was visiting old friends here Thursday

John Harrison made a business trip to Lima, Wednesday.

The business men of this place are closing their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening, this week, on account of the revival services which are being held at the M. E. church.

The date of the play to be given by the local High school scholars has been changed from Friday evening, February 3, to Saturday evening, February 4

William Miller was in Mansfield last Saturday on business.

George W Ault, C. G. Underwood and Clifford Stearns were in Columbus, Monday and Tuesday, attending the meetings conducted by "Billy" Sunday

A committee was appointed by the Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting, Monday evening, to arrange for their annual banquet to be held some time this month.

H. N. Geddis closed his meat-market, Monday morning, and began his duties as assistant cashier of the Farmers' Savings bank.

Claude Resler, of Marion, visited J. A. Resler and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell and son, Paul, of east of town, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Nelson Campbell, in Marion, Sunday

Mr and Mrs George W. Rinker, William Ruker and Henry Nufer were in Bucyrus, Tuesday, attending the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs Mary Funk.

Mrs. Clare Galleher and son, Eldon, of Kenton, arrived here, Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends

Dr. J C Modrack was in Columbus Friday

John Rose and Heathe Garberson visited relatives in Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Catherine Stemen, of Columbus, is spending the week here at the home of M V. Walton.

Mrs Emma Hunter and daughter, Carrie, of Cleveland, are guests of Mathew Fields and family and other relatives here this week

Mrs E. J Shrote, of Norton, visited from Friday until Monday with Mr and Mrs. H. N. Geddis

Mrs G. D. Marggraf returned home, last week, after a three-weeks visit with her sister at Shelby

Roy Fulton, of Boston, Massachusetts, has purchased the R F Highly barber shop and took possession Wednesday Mr. Highly will move on a farm east of town in the spring.

Mrs Louise Stemen and daughter Catherine, visited relatives in Galion Wednesday

Mrs Heath Garberson was called to Toledo, Sunday, by the death of a relative She returned Wednesday

Mrs Ida Morris, of LaRue, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Demoral Morrs, from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Carma Bell is entertaining Miss Stella McCabe, of Kenton, this week

Mr and Mrs. Jay Alright and little son, of Denmark, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Henson, Saturday and Sunday.

# THE FOURTH NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE

**Waldo People Are Well Pleased by Entertainers.**

## YOUNG MEN SUFFER RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

**Ladies' Aid Society of Reformed Church at Waldo Meets with Mrs. John Britsch at Home North of Village—Mrs. Joseph Bland Is Recovering—Some Waldo Notes.**

Waldo, O., Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The fourth number of the lecture course was given, Saturday evening, to a crowded house, and was highly appreciated. Mr. Beilharz proved a high-class impersonator, ably assisted in the musical part of the program by Mrs. Beilharz. The fifth regular number will be given February 11,, and one extra number may be given.

A runaway accident occurred, Friday evening, when a horse driven by Henry Gearhiser and Edward Brumgarth became frightened at an automobile just south of town. The men and horse escaped injury, but the buggy was badly broken.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Britsch at her home north of town.

W. C. Michel and Scott Howlson were Marion visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Gompf was a Marion visitor this week.

V. McElhinny, of near Columbus, formerly of this place, spent several days the past week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wyatt were Marion visitors riday.

William Fralich, of Marion, visited Waldo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luellen and son, of Marion, were guests of Miss Flora Houseworth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Whitman and daughter, of Toledo, visited several days this week with Mr. Whiteman's parents.

J. Barton, who has been buying timber in this locality the past year, returned to his home at Bucyrus Tuesday.

Miss Ida Shroats went to Marion, Monday, where she will remain several weeks.

Miss Faye Myers entertained Miss Shirley Schleenmilch, of Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bland, who has been away for her health for the past few months, is at home this week. Mrs. Bland is apparently in perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Walter Klingle, William Ringert and John Wiser were in Columbus, Monday, attending the threshermen's convention.

Miss Bertha Augenstine went to Marion, Wednesday, to be the guest of friends.

Clifford Conklin was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Joshua Robinson is still quite ill.

Mrs. R. W. Gabler has been ill the past week.

J. F. Brundige is ill.

Daniel Selanders, Charles Smith and Otto Apt were in Marion, Monday night, in attendance at a special meting of Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Groll were Marion visitors Sunday.

D. Wyatt was called to Prospect, this week, by the serious illness of his uncle, Watt Watkins.

## A PLEASANT EVENING AT THE JACOBS HOME

**Mrs. Henry Jacobs Celebrates an Anniversary.**

Green Camp, O., Feb. 3.—[Special.]—A pleasant evening was passed by a company at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs, Monday evening. The party gathered unexpectedly to them to help Mrs. Jacobs celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Mattie Thomas and son, George, were at Bucyrus, Tuhrsday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

William Somerlot and John Detweiler were business visitors at Marysville Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Wynn was at Johnstown last Friday and Saturday.

James Johnston was a guest of Alger friends last week.

Clarence Robinson, who has been in Oklahoma for the last few years, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson.

I. A. Learerton was a Mansfield visitor last week.

A telegram has been received by the relatives of Miss Jennie Osborn, who returned to her home in Pennsylvania, last Monday, that on the night of her arrival at home, she and her sister and ,niece were asphyxiated by natural gas.

Ray Hedges spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins at Maumee.

Rev. M. C. Wisely entertained a jolly crowd of boys from Finley chapel over Sunday.

Miss Villa Johnston was at Columbus, Saturday, to see a sick friend.

Mrs. Jacob McClelland was called to Kenton, last week, by the serious illness of her mother.

John Johnston and J. B. Walker were at Herod, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Stubbs.

LaMoyne Davis spent Sunday and Monday with Lima relatives.

**Marriage is apt to be a failure when both husband and wife throw away the bait they used in catching each other.**

# PARTY MAKES MERRY DURING AN EVENING

**Young People Gather at the John Brunner Home.**

## CONTEST AND GAMES OCCUPY THE TIME

**Arrangements Are Being Made for a Debate To Be Given by Meeker Young People—Mrs. George Davis Threatened by Pneumonia—Mrs. Eugene Thompson Is Ill.**

Meeker, O., Feb. 3 —[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner entertained about thirty of the members and friends of the Epworth league at their home Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent with games and a contest in which each guest was requested to model an animal from parafine. Harvey McIntire and Ora Ford were awarded prizes. Refreshments were served. Arrangements are being made for a debate to be held in the hall February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon and daughters, Lucile, Mary and Helen, returned to their home near Mansfield, Saturday, after a week's visit here.

Mrs. George Davis has been quite ill the past week, threatened by pneumonia

Mrs. Eugene Thompson is suffering an attack of the grip.

W. L. Mears was a business visitor in Marion, Friday

Mrs. Edward Hickman and children, Grant and Donald, are ill

P. S. Clixby was a guest at the home of his brother, James Clixby, and family, east of town, Thursday.

Sylvia, Harvey, Lucile, Ava and Jessie Wilson were geusts at the Harvey James home near Morral, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E S France and daughter, Evelyn, of Clyde, were guests of relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Vernon Hogan of Versailles, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, north of Meeker.

Verne Clements, of Haviland, Kansas, is a guest at the John Clements home this week.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Davis and children, Clark and Marion, spent Saturday in Marion.

Mrs. L. M Britton is the geust of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Jenner, at Longville, this week Mrs Jenner is the mother of a daughter born Friday.

The little son of James Clixby, who has been seriously ill for several weeks of typhoid fever, is now suffering from an abscess on one of his lungs and is very low.

John Hogan returned home, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Cortland

Mrs. J. F. Pfeiffer was shopping in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Starner and daughters, Gladys and Ferna, of near Marion, were guests of Mrs. James Clixby, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kern and daughter, Leona, of near Kenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Harry Savage, Wednesday and Thursday of last week

Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler, of Marseilles, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Kraner, and family, southwest of Meeker, Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Rhoads and children, Loy, Lucia and Ethel, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ducat, in Marion, this week.

Asa Smith and daughter, Beatrice, of south of Meeker, and Mrs. John Kannel, of near Pleasant Hill, were in Mansfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Chenot and family, at Twelve Mile, Indiana, from Thursday till Monday.

The Junior league will hold a social in the hall, Tuesday evening, February 14.

Mrs. Susan Eastman, of Byhalia, returned home, Friday, after having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McCrary and family, two weeks.

## JUDGE DETTEY MADE CHAIRMAN

**He Heads Ohio Tax Commission Just Organized.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—Chris Pabst of Hamilton presented his commission and took his seat in the state tax commission. The commission immediately proceeded to reorganize, Mr. Munn nominated Judge R. M. Dittey for chairman and Mr. Pabst seconded it. The election was made unanimous.

The commission then elected A B. Peckinpaugh of Wayne county special accountant in the commission at a salary of $2,700. Mr. Peckinpaugh has been one of the three state inspectors of public offices ever since it was established, being the Democratic minority member of that bureau in the state auditor's office.

## THIRTY PERSONS REPORTED DEAD

**Train Jumps the Track on Spanish Railroad.**

Madrid, Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the railway from Valencia to Tarragona was derailed. It is known that 30 persons were killed and many injured. A number of officials and others have gone to the scene of the disaster to render whatever aid is possible

On afternoon and evening gowns the tunic is of chiffon cloth, metal gauze or lace, ending above the knees and trimmed with roses or fur or embroidery.

# REVIVAL SERVICES ARE CLOSED AT MARTE

**Six Converts Are Received into the Church.**

## REV. E. B. SHUMAKER CONDUCTS SERVICE

**William Lowery Is the Victim of Runaway Accident—Horse Frightened by Escaping Steam A Sawmill—Some Notes Gathered at Village During the Week.**

Martel, O., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The revival services which have been in progress for the past three weeks, conducted by Rev. E. B. Shumaker, were closed Friday evening. Six converts were taken into the membership of the church Sunday.

William Lowery, of New Winchester, who is employed by John Wise on his farm south of town was the victim of a runaway accident Monday evening The steam issuing from a sawmill frightened the horse which became unmanageable. The buggy was completely demolished. Mr. Lowery escaped with a few bruises about the head.

Mrs. Catherine Markey was called to Marion, Tuesday, on account of the death of her niece, Mrs Geo. Montgomery, of Fairground street.

Mrs. Jackson Stump and daughter Iscah, were guests of Mrs Stump's mother, Mrs. Sarah Collins, of Bucyrus, from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rorick was a business visitor in Galion Monday

Mrs. William Kurtz, Mrs. T. Crissinger, Mrs. Oliver Jones and Mrs. Frank Spurlock were business visitors in Galion Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Mason, of New Winchester, was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Sharrock and family Friday

Charles Rorick was a business visitor in Marion Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Stayner and daughter, Mary Gertrude, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharrock this week. They visited her brother, James Kirk, of Climax Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Sharrock, of Greenleaf, Kansas, and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Forest Sharrock and daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, returned home from Marion, Saturday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kirk.

Mrs. Jacob Haney and Mrs. W. Burton were Marion visitors Saturday.

Charles Deyson and family left for Cleveland, Friday, where they expect to make their future home

R. O. Winch was a business visitor in Columbus Tuesday.

Charles Hoffstetter and Ira Gamble arrived home, Wednesday after a few days' visit in Toledo.

Robert Williams, of Sidney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Baldin and son, Richard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weldamire Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reece, who has been suffering of bloodpoisoning the past four weeks, is greatly proved.

Mrs. John Pfirsch and children, Emma and Willie, are the guests her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ross and family of Monnette

Mrs. Elmer Rorick was taken suddenly ill of neuralgia Tuesday

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers visited friends in Bucyrus last week.

## WATKINS NOW HAS CHANCE TO RECOVER

**Physicians Hold Out Some Hope His Family.**

Portsmouth, O., Feb 2.—George H. Watkins, president of the state board of public works, who was stricken with paralysis at his home here, last Saturday, has a chance to recover. Though his condition yesterday caused his physicians to give up hope, the patient was sleeping well this morning, and the doctors now hold out some hope to the family.

The stricken man's entire left side is helpless, but his mind is clear and he recognizes members of the family who have remained constantly at his bedside.

**Thompson's Nomination Confirmed**

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the senate the nomination of Carmi A. Thompson to be assistant secretary of the interior was confirmed. A Pan-American arbitration treaty was ratified

# THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—40 houses in Marion suitable for all classes of people business properties on Main and other street, and some of the best farms in the county Can take some good town property or good farm in Marion. Philip Bauer, 112½ S. Main street Marion, Ohio 57-2-6-wk-t-c

HORSES FOR SALE—11 head all good workers and sound winded, one pair blue roan mare weighs 1800, two driving horses, sound and right, weigh 3200. Horses kept in barn in rear of Methodist church on east Center street Marion, O. Phone 2 52-f-s-t-th-s-w

PUBLIC SALE—Three miles west of Marion on Kenton pike, Tuesday, February 14, at 10 a. m. Five horses 45 cattle including 15 milch cows, 1000 bushels of oats five stacks of timothy hay and farm utensils 2 months credit F M Warner, who

TESTED SEED CORN—Golden Beauty, matures early, small cob, shells 85 per cent., $2.00 bu. White Dent, heavy cropper early $1.75 bu. W. Peters, phone 995, Marion, O. 58-wk-t-c

FOR SALE—Improved farm on Scioto marsh, west of Kenton Ohio. Cash or trade for income property Address 625 S Main street Kenton, O. 55-t-s-w-t

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# GRADUAL INCREASE IN FAIR RECEIPTS

Financial Statement Given at a Board Meeting

## RECORD IS BROKEN BY THE LAST FAIR

**In Department Heads Are Named by President Felix Kiger—The Promoters of Marion County Chautauqua Urge the Building of an Auditorium**

A statement showing the receipts of the Marion County Agricultural society from 1898 to 1911 was submitted to the members of the board of managers at their annual meeting held in the infirmary directors room in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon It follows

Year 1898 total receipts, $4,866 year 1899 total receipts $5,040 year 1900 total receipts $4,540 year 1901 total receipts $4,943 year 1902 total receipts $4,177 year 1903 total receipts $4,239 10 year 1904 total receipts $6,096 year 1905 total receipts $ [illegible] year 1906 total receipts $8,894 01 year 1907 total receipts $10,185 43 year 1908 total receipts $10,000 36 year 1909 total receipts $8,988 46 year 1910 total receipts $ 7,498 0

As will be seen from the foregoing last years receipts were the largest in the history of the society and Secretary James A Knapp declares that last years fair was the biggest and best ever

It was generally conceded that the success of the fair of 1910 was due mainly to the untiring efforts of the boards secretary who devotes a great deal of his time to the work of pushing the fair through out the year

President Felix Kiger announced the following department heads

J H Raub and Jacob H Thibaut, horse W H Wier cattle C E Miller sheep J W Smith swine Samuel E Bricker poultry J H McKinstry and George J King vegetables S J Martin machinery and vehicles O S Anthony merchants M A Virden fine arts

J L Phillips R F Lewis Edward F Littlebaugh W B Frye and J B Virden of the Marion County Chautauqua association appeared at the meeting and urged the erection of a circular auditorium on the fairground This they said could be used for the Chautauqua meetings and for many other purposes for which an auditorium is now so badly needed The auditorium would be 150 feet in diameter

The Chautauqua committee was informed that the fair managers would take the matter under advisement and give a decision at a meeting to be held Tuesday February 14, when bids will be opened for the annual rental of the fair ground

Following is the personnel of the board of managers all of whom were present at Tuesdays meeting

J H Raub Bowling Green township J W Smith Big Island township C E Miller Claridon township A I D Brady Grand township G W Hinamon Grand Prairie township Samuel E Bricker Green Camp township D H Harvey and S J Martin Marion township M A Virden Montgomery township Felix Kiger Pleasant township Jacob H Thibaut Prospect township W M King Richland township George J King Salt Rock township J H McKinstry Tully township W J Wier Scott township O S Anthony Waldo township

## JUDGE E M FREESE IS GIVEN JUDGMENT

**Secures a Verdict in Libel Suit Against Company**

Judge Frank A Baldwin received a telephone message from Bowling Green his home, Wednesday to the effect that former Judge E M Freese had been given a verdict of $800 in his libel suit against the Bee Press Publishing company of Bowling Green Judge W E Sold of his city sat in the case

The verdict is an echo of the memorable campaign of 1908 when Judge Freese a candidate claimed to have been libeled

## COMMON PLEAS COURT

W H Dildine has filed his answer in the suit of Philip Dutt as executor of the last will and testament of Henry Behner deceased against Homer Kidwell John Kidwell and W H Dildine He admits the plaintiff is the duly qualified executor of the last will and testament of Henry Behner and further admits that on or about October 1 1904 the defendants signed the promissory note in question He denies each and every other allegation and asks that the petition be dismissed The answer was filed Attorneys Mouser & Moloney

A reply and answer of the plaintiffs has been filed by Attorney Moloney & Moloney in the suit of Joseph Yearsley and Clarence Queen partners doing business as Yearsley & Queen against Samuel Unger For reply the plaintiffs say they admit that a check for $80 was drawn and delivered to them in payment for a certain colt sold by them to the defendant but further deny each and every allegation not heretofore specifically admitted They ask that the defendants cross petition be dismissed

## OBITUARY

**King**—At the home a Burg Hill Trumbull county January 4 at 10 30 a m Rev H B Allen pastor of the Vernon M E church officiated at the funeral services of the late J I King M D and based his scholarly remarks on the text For what is life? Mrs Mary Hull Miss Frances Jones and Mr H G Smith sang Abide With Me and Come Ye Disconsolate The pall bearers were Messrs Burnell Hull Chalmers Fell I S Pelton and I H Miller and the interment was in West View cemetery John Icilius King was born in Harrison township near Platteville Wisconsin November 13 1848 His father John son of James Sr and Eliza Jane Small were married near Jamestown Pennsylvania in 1847 and in April of the following year removed to Wisconsin April 1849 the father left for California to search for gold and died at Negra Bar on the American river California January 1 1 0 Mrs King married Harvey H Jones by whom she had two children Eliza and Harvey In March 1854 Mr Jones started by the overland route for Washington territory with his family and reached the place of their destination in October on White river King county twenty miles from Seattle Here John King attended school walking two miles along a blazed path at the risk of being killed by the Indians or panthers Sunday October 28 1855 his mother and stepfather were killed by a party of about fourteen Klikita Indians Mr Jones was in bed when he attack began being ill of pleurisy Mrs Jones fired a few shots with rifle shooter but soon stopped She hid the three children under a feather bed but John crept out along the floor and saw Mr Jones as he came to his door and leaned against it when a ball struck him The house with Mr Jones in it was burned to the ground Two days afterwards a searching party found Mrs Jones near the house dead from a gun shot wound John took his half sister and half brother aged about four and two respectively and walked three miles searching for settlers but found they had fled He was retracing his steps when he met Tom a friendly Indian who took the children to his wigwam and when the moon was high placed them in his canoe and started for Seattle Near the mouth of the Duwamish river they were put in charge of Indian Dave who headed for the sloop of war Decatur The little children remained on shore while John was on ship board going on shore daily and returning nights the most of the time The events of these days of murder terror and suffering were indelibly impressed in the mind of John King and are graphically described in The Tragedys of Leschi published in 1890 in Seattle In May 1856 the uncle John Small who was in California hearing of the massacre came on to Seattle and in June left with the children on board the Decatur In San Francisco a performance was given for them at the American theater Thence they went to New York by way of the Isthmus of Panama and from there to Wisconsin where Eliza and Harvey were left with relatives and John was brought to the home of his uncle the Rev David King on the old James King farm Eliza and Harvey died of diphtheria within two days of each other for three weeks and lived three miles apart John never saw them after parting with them in 1856 He united with the Vernon M E church November 9 1862 He attended Allegheny college Meadville from 1867 to 1872 He began the study of medicine in 1867 and in 1870 entered his name as a student in the office of David Best M D Meadville Pennsylvania He attended two courses of lectures of six months each in the medical department of the University of Michigan and received his degree from Bellevue Hospital New York in 1873 and in April of the same year located at Greece City Pennsylvania where he practiced until November of the following year when he came to Burg Hill D Barclay said of him that he was one of the best informed physicians in the county No one in the township had so much material relative to the early settlement of Vernon as did Dr King and it is regretted that in the midst of a busy life he had not time to prepare it for publication Returning from near Sharpsville the evening of December 22 he walked to the home of the late J P Beatty He said he was chilled through and was walking so as to get warm While sitting there he said People talk about Christ doing to save the world every day I see persons who are dying to save others From there he went to the home of Misses Kate and Eliza Moran His last calls The next morning he was prostrated with pleurisy pneumonia developed later and he passed away January 21 1911 at one o clock a m sixty one years after the death of his father He is survived by a daughter Mrs Eliza J Doude two grandchildren Richard and Herbert a cousin Rev W C King of South Dakota and his wife Dr King was a former resident of Marcel and was known to all of the older residents of Marion and vicinity

**Brilliant Idea**

**Uncle Treetop (on his way to the dentist's office)— Most likely it'll stop aching by the time I get in the chair If it does I'll pretend I've made a mistake and tell him I want a haircut."**

# WHEN TAFT WORKS AS A REPORTER IN QUEEN CITY

**Masterpiece of President Dug Up in Cincinnati**

## EMPLOYED ON THE OLD COMMERCIAL

**Taft's First Attempt at News Gathering and Writing—Style Has Changed Since Then but His Efforts Are Not So Bad After All Some of His Work**

Cincinnati Feb 1 —After thirty years of neglect President William H Taft's masterpiece as a reporter has been dug out of the newspaper files of the public library It is an example for young reporters of how *not to write a newspaper story* The style of writing news has changed

The story written in June 1880 however gave Taft a reputation as a rising young journalist

Taft's first and only newspaper job was on the old Commercial He held it for a year and in the following January he began his political career by becoming assistant county prosecutor

Taft's masterpiece was the report of a breach of promise trial Inasmuch as the principals in it may now be living their ripe old age in peace and serenity it would not do to give them real names So they'll be called here Mr Smith and Mrs Jones

And here is the story as William H Taft now president wrote it

Every breach of promise case no matter what the circumstances brings to mind the famous trial that Dickens portrays in the Pickwick Papers There is a case of this kind being tried in the common pleas court

Mrs or Miss Jones (there is some doubt about the title) the plaintiff is a dark haired pleasant looking lady of thirty five She is an old hand at the business Quite a number of years ago she brought suit against a man named Brown for breach of promise She recovered from him a verdict of $2 000

Mr Smith the defendant is a counterpart of Mr Pickwick as given to us in the illustrations of Mr Dickens works A fat round body supported by two stout chubby legs from which we miss Mr Pickwick's gaiters carries on it a round head bare as a billiard ball and skirted with a fringe of gravish hair

It is stated that there are two other suits for breach of promise against our Pickwickian friend Mr Smith which are awaiting the result of this case

In the testimony there was enough of the ridiculous to attract those who like a joke enough of the sentimental to cure the love sick and enough of the indecent to attract those of morbid appetites

Mr Pickwick Smith is to submit himself to the tender mercies of Mrs Jones attorneys and he looks confused already

Our Mr Pickwick as soon as the testimony ceased betook himself to a saloon

The testimony in the case then followed

## ANDERSON WRITES TO HIS VETERAN FRIENDS

**Expresses Appreciation of a Cane Sent Him**

The members of Cooper Post No 117 G A R have received a letter from Congressman Carl C Anderson dated at Washington in which he expresses his appreciation of the cane presented him by the post recently as follows

Mr A H Ash Marion O

Dear Friend Ash —Upon the arrival of my secretary in Washington last week I was presented with a fine dandy jolly spanking brand new slim slick cracker jack cane with the compliments of my good soldier friends in Marion Ohio

I fully appreciate the kindly interest you have taken in my behalf and the spirit in which the gift was made and words are almost inadequate for me to express to you and your comrades my profound appreciation I have a great many warm soldier friends throughout the district but none more loyal than those of Marion county judging from the handsome vote received last fall as a token of your high esteem

I hope I will some time be able to show my appreciation in a more substantial manner

Most truly yours

C C Anderson

## MISS GREINER DIES IN THE CAPITAL CITY

**Death of a Young Woman Well Known in Marion**

Miss Esther Gertrude Greiner aged twenty years died at her home in Columbus Monday evening at 9 o clock She had been seriously ill but a short time and her death comes as a great shock to her many friends in this city

Miss Greiner was a lovable young woman of a kind disposition and was well known in Marion where he has often visited She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Greiner of North Main street Mound street Columbus Beside her parents she is survived by four brothers and one sister

The funeral service were conducted Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o clock from the First German M E church in Columbus A number of relatives from this city attended the funeral

**"When a cake or pudding runs over on the stove sprinkle salt on it at once and the unpleasant odor will disappear**

# YEGGS BLOW SAFE OF POWELL POSTOFFICE

**Fellows Gain Little by Visiting the Village**

## SAFE IS ALMOST EMPTY WHEN BLOWN

**Thieves Secure About Fifteen Dollars from the Cash Drawer—Report of Explosion Is Heard and Men Are Seen Working Over the Safe—Effort To Trail Them**

The Ohio State Journal of Wednesday morning, says

Yeggs blew the safe in the postoffice at Powell Delaware county this morning at 1 o clock and after finding their well laid plans made away with $15 secured from the cash drawer in the office of Postmaster W A Dobyns

From the explosion thought that nitroglycerine was used The report which shattered the stillness of the night and awoke the entire town

Mrs E Hoy night telegraph operator for the Hocking Valley railroad heard the report and suspected that the postoffice safe had been blown He telephoned D C Sells Valley who lives across the street from the postoffice and told him to investigate

Dr Valley ran across the street and through the broken windows saw men at work over the safe Running back to the telephone he asked for help from Operator Bishop who with a companion ran to the scene By the time they arrived their fellow robbers were gone

A hurry call was sent to Worthington for help and the Columbus authorities were notified

Postmaster Dobyns today sent receipts for the month amounting to several hundred dollars to the Columbus postoffice and as a result the safe of the Powell postoffice was practically empty

A fast freight train going toward Columbus passed through Powell a few minutes after the robbery was discovered When the train was held at the Sutton Operator Hoy noticed two men riding on the bumpers between two cars It is thought these men dropped off a mile or two past Powell and then made their way back to the town where they blew the safe

One of the men was dressed in a light gray overcoat and a stiff hat and the other in a dark overcoat and a soft hat

Lying at the side of the safe those first on the scene found two black smiths wrenches one hammer and a chisel A few stamps were scattered over the floor about the safe It is thought only a few stamps were stolen

Tracks of two men could be easily distinguished in the snow and investigation showed that the robbers had gained entrance to the building by jimmying the lock on the front door

Tracks of the men after they left the building headed East but to preserve trail for the bloodhounds were not followed The robbers could not have escaped from the town on a train and it is thought they are somewhere in the open country east of Powell making for Columbus

At 2 30 this morning a hurry call was sent to Penitentiary for the bloodhound

## THREE SUITS BEGUN AGAINST D L [illegible]E

**Proceedings Begun to Recover on Notes Given**

Last week three cases were started in common pleas court in which D I Yake now held on the charge of burglary and awaiting trial has been made a part defendant F W Ossing in one suit claims that D I Yake is indebted to him in the sum of $1 120 on promissory notes one being for $400 one for $1 000 and one $20 dated respectively December 22 and two in September 1908 Georg Huggriff claims to hold a note for $1 000 against Yake given February 1 1905 In these suits George Yake too is made a party defendant Mr Leland Sentinel

## CASKET AND REMAINS ARE FOUND PETRIFIED

**The Whole Weighs Between 800 and 900 Pounds**

M P Richard and Wm Owens of Roundhead a few days ago exhumed the body of Mrs J W Owens which was in the Roundhead cemetery for the purpose of moving it to the Wolf Creek cemetery

The body had been buried for seventeen years and it was petrified as was also the casket The casket and remains petrified weighed between 800 and 900 pounds Kenton Democrat

## BELIEVE ANIMAL WANTS TO DIE

**Horse Falls into Cistern Twice at Upper Sandusky**

Upper Sandusky O Feb 1 A month ago a horse belonging to the Myers elevator was found in the bottom of a cistern and forty men were required to extricate it

Yesterday the same horse plunged into another cistern and the question is whether it is a case of coincidence or attempted suicide

**Vegetables will take longer to cooked**

## A MESSENGER

By William T Ellis

**The International Sunday-School Lesson for February 5 Is Elijah the Prophet Appears in Israel 1 Kings 17**

Not many persons can recite the list of the kings of Judah and Israel but he would be an ignoramus indeed who did not know something about the most dramatic figure in the Old Testament Elijah the Tishbite This rugged wilderness character was a man of mysterious appearances and disappearances He suddenly appears on the scene of Israel's history and then at intervals he is strangely disappears and reappears He is like one of his own mountains whose peaks shine in the sunlight while its base is bathed in darkness The everydayness of this wonderful character those forces which shaped his character and dominated him We only know of [illegible] He [illegible] Elisha [illegible] His [illegible] gates [illegible] Ahab's capital [illegible] Ahaziah's [illegible] of him [illegible] was a prophet in Gilead on the east side of the Jordan I have lately been through Gilead for it is a center of present news on account of the war against the Druses which the Turkish government is making The waste places are now occupied by the tents of the soldiers who grumble not a little at the isolation and other hardships of their lot Much of the country is of a rough volcanic formation and part is mountainous It was in these valleys which today are rock marked with caves that the prophet was doubtless prepared learning the majesty and might of Jehovah and those lessons of fearlessness which are the heritage of mountain folk

**A Man Unafraid**

It is important for every man who is a man sense a teacher of the public that he be first of all unafraid Especially is this true of the preacher He may get along without tact and social ease without a good voice or the wisdom of the schools but if he be afraid of the face of man then he is no true prophet of the Most High Elijah knew himself to be a messenger of the Lord as the Arabic saying has it The pasha's servant is the pasha We have nothing in the West that illustrates the power and authority which belong to the messenger so well as the case of the kavasses or the foreign consulates and embassies in Turkey These men in gorgeously uniformed and the walk or ride before the officials when the latter go forth in state In Jerusalem they attend the foreign guests to the Mosque of Omar as the embodiment of the authority of that virtuous government These kavasses or messengers are immune from arrest or molestation they embody the sovereignty of a higher power

Thus Elijah behaved when he appeared before the terrible king Ahab He was so filled with a sense of his ambassadorial authority that he had no room for fears Ahab was great in his own eyes and in the eyes of the people but in the sight of God and his prophet he was only a sinful man to whom Jehovah was sending a warning In the solitudes of Gilead Elijah had learned to fear God so greatly that he had no room in his bosom for lesser fears There was state and solemnity and an absence of all thought of fear as he sounded in the king's ears the dreadful verdict that there would be no rain in all the land until Elijah himself should announce it Well might the ignoble king tremble before the kingly prophet

**The Ravine and the Ravens**

Then came the word of Elijah that he should betake himself to the Brook Cherith That word brook is more properly translated ravine It is a brook only part of the time There was no water in it when I saw the ravine If the traditional site on the way to Jericho from Jerusalem be the correct one There is a monastery of Elijah now on the supposed spot where the prophet had his cave Many hermits also live in the ravine their caves hall way up the rocky sides The depth and desolation of this great gorge can scarcely be imagined The sides fall precipitately for hundreds of feet I narrowly escaped being thrown into it one evening when my horse stumbled on the edge of the precipice There is real grandeur to the spot and it has always because of its sublimity and inaccessibility been a favorite resort with those seeking retreat from the world

Hither Elijah was sent to spend a period of waiting So long as water remained in the brook he could abide here the ravens being God's messengers to feed him Since seeing the huge black ravens which to this day abound in the region soaring over the ravine like eagles I have found no difficulty in the reasonableness of this miracle especially since it is well known that this strong winged bird carries large supplies of food to its nest And in God's well ordered plans His messengers always serve one another Both the prophet and the birds were about their Master's business There are ways beyond man's reckoning whereby God cares for His own when they are in need and beyond all apparent means of help A multitude of witnesses can testify that today God's ravens are still about His errands

**The First Foreign Missionary**

When water failed at Cherith the prophet was sent up to the northwest to Zarepath near Sidon in Phoenicia It has been said that this expedition makes Elijah the first foreign missionary Phoenicia was one of the great heathen nations of antiquity today it is known only for its ruins The occasional tourist buys tear bottles exhumed from the graves of these discoverers of the art of making glass Other antiquities of great value have been dug from the tombs of this now and land and it seems as the principal feature of the landscape of Phoenicia at present is empty tombs The glory of Tyre and Sidon has departed though one may still see the heaps of murex shells from which the famous Tyrian purple was extracted Zarepath is pointed out as a mere bare promontory of land

Strange it must appear upon the face of [illegible] to the [illegible] people that [illegible] with [illegible] that [illegible] should be entertained [illegible] royal courts of wealthy Phoenicia but to a poor widow The poor have ever been the best friends of God Encumbered by this worlds goods they take on the precious soul cares of spiritual trust The bitter poverty of the East is unknown in any Christian land although there is more abject misery in London than in any other city in the world The problem of living there is quite a different thing as it is represented in the case of the widow There was no home missionary society to lend assistance no city board of charity no king to call except in occasional fit of neighborliness When the widow's store of meal failed there was only starvation ahead

Only a few minutes ago I saw a woman going along the road in the tattered single garment of Syrian poor On her hip she carried a child and on her head a great bundle of thorns which she had gathered for fuel It is this day in the Orient the peasant women gather the fuel even as the widow in this story is represented as doing

**The Shared Crust**

The widow perceived that the hairy strong featured man from Israel was religious She had the East's tolerance of superstitious respect for all that looked religious and she could let to share her last handful of meal and her last drop of oil with the stranger who came appealing to her hospitality She did not know that God never lets the giving hand get empty or as the book of Proverbs has it The liberal soul shall be made fat Some of the careful or thrifty folk who are grumbling about hard times need to give away a little money And some churches that are struggling along under financial loads and an arid spiritual life need first of all to deal justly by their pastor in the matter of his salary The prospects of revival throughout the land are not good as long as the prophets of God are lying awake nights wondering how the salary is to be paid The call is less one for more faith on the part of the preacher than one for greater works on the part of his people The tithes must be brought into the storehouse ere the windows of heaven can be opened

The widow trained with Elijah and to God gave her not only food for herself in abundance but Elijah also through the prophet restored to life her son when he died The God whom she had in ignorance reverence honored proved to be a greater than she had dreamed the very Lord of Life and death God always shows Himself to the trustful as mightier than even faith had imagined And that is the lesson of this lesson that God is great and sufficient and solicitous for all who dare to do or venture at His word Christs sermon today is Have faith in God

**The Limit**

**About the only time a man objects to being overrated is when he pays his taxes.**

*The Old Reliable*

**Mike Cleary Blacksmith Shop— REOPENED.**

Having purchased the Mike Clary blacksmith shop on north Main street—want the public to know that hereafter it will be run as nearly as possible on the same careful business like methods that were employed by Mr Clary himself

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## POLICE COURT

**Police of Pittsfield Massachusetts Are Notified To Watch for Fugitive—Chief of Police Makes a Change in the Beats of Patrolmen for Coming Month—Police Notes**

Antonio DeMarzo secured an affidavit Tuesday afternoon against Donato Rufo charging him with the theft of $100 The theft is alleged to have been committed Sunday morning DeMarzo drew the money from the bank Saturday and concealed it in his shirt while he slept He claims that Rufo who roomed with him took the money during the night and when DeMarzo awoke Sunday morning his money was gone and also his rooming partner Rufo could not be located and it is believed that he went to the home of a brother in Pittsfield Massachusetts A picture of Rufo has been sent to the officers at that place and they have been requested to arrest him if he appears there

Another watch alleged to have been pawned by Robert P Crist under indictment for burglary at Marion was reported by the Marion police to have been recovered Monday afternoon The watch was the property of R A Swink of Wapononeta and disappeared from Edwards gymnasium about the same time as the Smith watch recovered a few days ago The police have learned that Crist was quite sporty with money at times especially the day of the state game when he flashed a considerable roll which he wanted to bet Delaware Gazette

Relative to the above article Chief Kilmefelter states that the watch was loaned to one of Crists attorneys who secured it indirectly from a local pawnshop and turned it over to the police to be returned to its owner

## HARRY CROOKS IS LODGED IN JAIL

**Charged with Violation of Liquor Laws**

Harry Crooks charged with violation of the Rose local option law by Police Chief John W Klinefelter was arraigned before Justice Charles H Conley Tuesday afternoon at 2 o clock He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury Unable to furnish $100 bond he went to jail

**John Shutt Funeral**

The funeral of John H Shutt a former candidate for mayor of Marion who died at his home in Mason City Iowa was held from the home of Mr and Mrs F G Fairbanks of North State street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o clock The services were in charge of Marion Commandery No 36 Knights Templars

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## OREGON PLAN NOT WITHOUT DEFECTS

Down in Columbus there are a lot of legislators who are not only demanding the election of United States senators by direct vote but also the adoption of the Oregon plan regulating the selection of these officials. Perhaps it would be well for some of the radicals who are echoing this demand to look into the working of the Oregon plan a little. Under it the primaries are all held on the same day and on the same ballots, without party designation. The voter can vote for any candidate of any party. In the last senatorial primaries there were two Republican candidates for the senatorial endorsement One of them was Senator Fulton, a strong and able man, formerly the governor of his state The other was an eccentric lawyer named Cake, who had acquired a following by his radical utterances upon public questions Fulton was the unquestioned choice o' his party. The Democrats had but one candidate, the then governor, Chamberlain. That foxy individual sent out instructions to the Democrats to vote in the primary for Cake as a single vote would be sufficient to give him, Chamberlain, the Democratic endorsement, and Cake would be easy to defeat at the general election. This was done: Fulton polled a very large majority of the Republican vote, but Cake, uniting his own and a majority of the Democratic vote overcame Fulton's lead.

In the following general election, the friends of Fulton, resenting the trick, and the enemies of Cake, and they were many, voted with the Democrats, who returned to the support of their own ticket, and gave Chamberlain a majority. The result was that a legislature, very largely Republican, and every Republican pledged to the support of the national platform and the national administration, was under instruction to vote for a senator who for six years would vote against every policy for which they stood.

Is this the sort of thing we want in Ohio? Do we not come nearer to getting direct representation in the senate under our present plan?

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The good minister from Prospect who prayed fervently at the Epworth church meeting, Saturday night, for the Almighty to hold Senator Finefrock firm in opposition to the Dean bill, doubtless intended well. The prayer is a fit one from the supplicant's viewpoint. But we have been wondering how these conflicting things are disentangled on high. During the recent campaign the Omnipotent somehow neglected the Thirteenth senatorial district. Senator Cameron, a tested public servant, proven right on all big questions, and known to be square-toed and firm on the saloon problem, had no help from on high and was deserted by a great many protending sponsors of earthly habitation. And, meanwhile, Senator Finnefrock was consorting with wet emissaries, receiving the sinews of political warfare from wet camps, and speculating on the swelling paens of a wet victory. This great family palladium has no thought to write in irreverence, but we can't help thinking that if the Almighty was going to give individual and specific attention to the Thirteenth district, the omnipotent wisdom would have taken a hand In the Cameron-Finefrock contest last November 8. Still, prayer for Senator Finefrock will do no harm. The senator is in a trying position, and needs help But these observations are penned to forstall any worldly dimunition in faith in earnest prayer.

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Now Champ Clark proclaims his belief, based on long experience, that the public service is best subserved when the standing committees of congress are appointed by the speaker and not by the house itself; but while this is unquestionably true, he says, the people have the contrary impression and he yields to their prejudices Here is a brave statesman. No one has done more than this same Champ Clark to create the impression of which he now complains And, convinced that the public is wrong and misinformed, he surrenders to the pressue without attempt at resistance

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Senator Depew opposed the pending proposition in relation to the election of senators by direct vote until it was amended, making provision for uniform voting qualifications in all the states He contended that the negroes would not be permitted to vote in the South unless this provision was made The southern papers say his contention is without merit because the negroes are not permitted to vote now and would be no worse off under any new provision Still the United States constitution guarantees the right of suffrage to the negro.

## THE PRESSING PROBLEM OF LIQUOR LEGISLATION

It is now asserted that Governor Harmon and his friends are seeking to defer any liquor legislation by urging that "the whole matter be put up to the constitutional convention." If this is done, if the delegates to the constitutional convention are selected on the "wet" and "dry" issue, the convention will be a failure and its work will fail of adoption. No convention so chosen could frame a constitution to meet the needs of the state.

The question of the local-option unit might as well be disposed of by this general assembly as any other Of course, whatever is done will not defeat the right of the constitutional convention to submit the whole question of dealing with the traffic in intoxicating liquors to the electors. That will be done in any event, and should be done by agreement and without contention or embarrassment to the other work of the delegates

But the plea for delay at this time is a specious and insincere one Suppose that it prevailed and that the constitutional convention acted upon the question The new constitution could not, if ratified at the election in 1912, take effect until 1913, leaving conditions as they are until that time. If the work of this convention failed of approval as did that of the last convention, the whole matter would come up to distract the attention of the voters in two state campaigns from other matters of great, if not of more than equal, importance.

The issue was injected into the last campaign and had a decisive bearing upon the result Let us have a vote in this legislature—a decisive vote—and then turn our attention to other matters, accepting the decision in good faith. If the county unit is to stand, let the "wet" and "dry" question be threshed out in the counties; if the law is to be modified and the municipalities permitted to determine the question for themselves, let that be determined now.

In any event, the question is a moral one, and has no place in party politics As we suggested some days ago, it would be well to send to the constitutional convention only such men as would agree to refer all phases of the matter—prohibition, regulation by license, and the present scheme of tolerance and sufferance—directly to the electors, without involving all the other manifold issues with it.

The general assembly can only deal with one phase of the question at this time and that is the maintenance, modification or repeal of the local-option laws. The members know how they desire to vote on their pending proposition. They should dispose of it promptly in the light of their wisdom and turn their attention to the other work of the session.

There is reason to suspect that the sudden demand for delay is based solely upon the desire of a certain presidential candidate to avoid responsibility in the premises. Surely a man who aspires to the highest office in the gift of the people of the earth should not fear to take a stand upon any question of morals or politics vitally affecting so many of his fellow citizens.

## AGOSTA NEWS NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

**People Visiting Village and in the Vicinity.**

Agosta, O., Feb 4, 1911.—[Special]—Archie and Mateline Ledman were guest of Mt. Victory relatives Monday.

Ocott Ballinger, of Tiro, was the guest of his sister, Mrs N Ledman, from Friday till Sunday

Miss Anna Howard, of St Marys, spent Monday with Miss Edna Dutton.

Mrs H. E Hill, of Marion, and Mrs Elizabeth Miller, of this place, were LaRue visitors Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Beatrice Faust of Newark, is spending a few days with W. F. Dutton and family.

Miss Mae H Young was the guest of Miss Cecil Sprague, of Meeker, from Tuesday till Thursday

Mrs Frank Horton and daughter, Gladys, of near Richwood, spent Wednesday with Mrs T J Horton.

D P Blosier was a business visitor in Mansfield Thursday

Mrs Frank Mason and children, of Tiffin, have returned home after a two-weeks visit with relatives

Mrs Maggie Mulvaine and daughters, of LaRue, were guests of Mrs Allen Godfrey Saturday

Mrs S E Carey was the guest of her sister, Miss Ilea Birch, of Marion, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gillooly, of Morral spent the week-end with Miss Edna Dutton

Miss Vena Johnston pent Saturday in LaRue the guest of Mrs John Leslie

Mr and Mrs U Miller and sons, LeRoy and Dever, of north of town, and Miss Clemma Miller of LaRue were entertained at dinner Surday by Mr and Mrs S E Carey

Mr and Mrs Richard Carey and children, Margaret, Mildred and Flora, of Marion, were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday

O W Halfhill moved his family and household goods to a farm near Green Camp Monday.

# MRS. S. M. HESSER IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

**A Pleasing Program Is Enjoyed by LaRue Club.**

## PARTY GATHERS AT BELL RESIDENCE

**A Program of Music and Other Forms of Entertainment Is Given During Evening—Mrs. N. Sifritt Entertains the Members of the Embroidery Club—LaRue Notes.**

LaRue, O., Feb 2.—[Special.]—Mrs S M Hesser was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather, the usual number of members was present and the program on "Holland" was very interesting and well prepared. Roll call was answered with quotations from "Lowell." The first number on the program was a paper on "Delft," by Mrs N Sifritt, following which Mrs William Drake read a paper on "Canals, Dikes and Locks." Current topics were discussed by Mrs J. S. Bonner and music was furnished by Mrs L. S. Walker and Mrs. Frank Crossen

Mrs Perry Gatchell returned home, Saturday evening, from a six-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Carter, of Chicago.

Mrs J A. Slanser and Mrs K A. Bosworth were visitors in Marion Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Forest Clapsaddle, of Mt Victory, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Barbara Burbaugh, Sunday

Mrs. Burle Melvin and daughter returned home, Monday, from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adin Harper, near Richwood

Mr. and Mrs Edgar Sampson, who have been the guests of the latter's father, J M Bell, the past six weeks, left Saturday evening for New York.

Miss Matea Paulsen, of the local telephone office, is spending the week with relatives at Morral.

Mrs. J B Halstead left, Monday, for Wellington, where she will visit several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Pearl Ford and Mrs. John Cleveland, and their families

A company of friends was entertained at the J. M. Bell home Wednesday evening The time was spent in listening to music funished by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson. Mr Sampson also did some very clever slight-of-hand tricks which furnished much amusement Mrs. A. J. Thomasson gave a couple of readings which were enjoyed Nice refreshments were served. Those present aside from Mr and Mrs. Sampson were Mrs E Bell and Gerald Bell, of Columbus; Mr and Mrs A J Thomasson Mr. and Mrs H. C. Bireley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilbourne, Mr and Mrs John Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs G W. Schreck, Mr. and Mrs W C Wilson, Mrs Martha J. Bell, Messrs M S. Knapp and Marshall Markey.

Mr. and Mrs H A. Van Atta were guests of relatives in Mt Gilead a few days this week.

Mrs. N Sifritt proved a pleasant hostess to the members of the Embroidery club Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance all the members being present but two. The time was spent socially over embroidery work Later, nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D D Clifton left Thursday for Columbus, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Arthur Van Atta, of Marion, was the guest of his brother, H. A. Van Atta, Monday evening.

Mrs. S. P Harder has been the guest of relatives in Marion this week.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H Leonard, Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in making comforts. There was a good attendance and four new members were voted into the society. Mrs William Landgrabe and Mrs. Charles Hussey furnished music and the hostess served nice refreshments The next meeting will be held with Mrs G. A. L. Markwith in two weeks.

Mrs Elizabeth Bell and grandson, Gerald Bell, returned to their home in Columbus, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives at LaRue.

Mrs. J. W. Barron, of Marion, was the guest of relatives at LaRue a part of last week.

L. W. Jerome, of Ashtabula, has been the guest of his son, J. J. Jerome, and family, the past week.

The last lecture of the Citizens' lecture course of this place was given at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, by Edwin W. Lanham His talk on "The World's Battleground," was interesting and instructive throughout. The last number of the course will be given Saturday evening March 11, by the Singers and Players' club of Chicago.

J J Jerome, an electrician of this place received word last week that a pension of six dollars a month had been granted him from June 24, 1905 Mr Jerome served in the Spanish-American war.

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**Worker Is Injured.**

Lindsay Stratton, an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, had the thumb of his left hand badly crushed while at work this morning about 7:30 o'clock. The end of the member was badly lacerated. Dr A Rhu gave him the necessary attention

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Valerie Bergere is using a new one-act play, "Judgment

# THE FARMERS WILL HOLD AN INSTITUTE

**Sessions Will Be Held in Local Courtroom.**

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM WILL BE OBSERVED

**Speakers Are To Discuss Topics of Interest to the Practical Farmers of the Country—The Institute Is an Independent Affair Arranged by the Farmers.**

The farmers of Marion county are preparing to hold an independent institute in the courtroom February 8 and 9.

A fine program has been arranged and a great deal of interest is being shown in the proposed sessions

The following program will be observed:

**Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.**

Invocation, Rev. E. L. Weatherwax.

G. W. Parks, address of welcome

J. L. Shawver, "Feeds and Feeding."

"The balanced ration, Its Meaning and Effects. How To Secure It." Illustrated.

James A. Knapp, "Our County Fair."

**Wednesday, 1 P. M.**

Appointment of committees.

Question box.

J. L. Shawver, "Points for Butter Makers."

Frank Campbell, "The Dream Land Farmer."

J. V. Wilson, "Poultry."

**Thursday, 9:30 A. M.**

George E Barnard, invocation.

George P. Williams, "Practical Demands of the Corn Crop."

Dr. C E. Sawyer, "The Farmers Dairy"

J. L. Shawver, "Making, Saving and Applying Manures."

**Thursday, 1 P. M.**

Reports of committees and election of officers.

Question box.

George P. Williams, "Demands of a Small Breeding Herd of Hogs."

Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson, "Something for the Farmer's Family."

J. L. Shawver, "Clovers and Their Values."

Opportunity will be given for discussion after each lecture.

**A Corn Contest.**

The committee offers the following prizes on corn shown at the institute, awards made on Thursday at 9 a. m. by George P. Williams, of Delaware county.

For best five ears of yellow corn, cash one dollar.

For second best five ears yellow corn, two Busy Bee meal tickets, value fifty cents.

For best five ears of white corn, cash one dollar.

For best five ears of any other variety, cash one dollar.

The exhibitor must be a resident of Marion county.

Corn must have been grown in Marion county by the exhibitor during the season of 1910.

All samples remain the property of exhibitor and must be in the hall by 1 p. m on the first day of institute.

The success of this institute will depend upon the interest and help you give it.

**The Officers.**

The officers are:

T. E. Andrews, president, Marion; L. J Russell, vice president, Caledonia, G. B. Smetzer, secretary, Marion; E N. Uncapher, treasurer, Marion

The county executive committee consists of George Stiffler, Prospect; H. W Johnson, Marion; J. W. Thew, Caledonia; Mrs W. H. Holverstott, Marion; Mrs J W. Kennedy, Marion.

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**A Fine Meeting Is Held at the Cellars Home.**

## BAPTIST CHURCH WORKERS GATHER

**Max Thibaut and Family Are Preparing To Move to a Farm Near Marysville—Miss Louise Wottring Is Given a Surprise in Celebration of Birthday Anniversary.**

Prospect, O., Feb. 2.—[Special]—The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held an enjoyable meeting with Mrs T J Cellars, Thursday afternoon A splendid program was rendered

Mrs. Jesse Fritch spent Wednesday with relatives in Marion.

Mr and Mrs J. N Freeman, Mr and Mrs. J W. Humphreys and G P Codding were guests of Mr and Mrs L. R. Codding at Maple Lawn Friday

Charles Isler and family were entertained, Sunday, at the home of John Thibault near Marion

Mrs C J Cummings and Mrs Nettie Gilmore were in Marion Saturday

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church held the regular monthly meeting with Mrs J J Roberts at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon.

Max Thibaut and family will move in March to a farm he recently purchased near Marysville Mr and Mrs. Earl Russell will reside on the farm vacated by Mr Thibaut.

Mrs John Evans attended the funeral of her uncle, Joseph Brownmiller in St Louis, Missouri, Sunday.

In celebration of her eighteenth birthday anniversary, Miss Louise Wottring was given a pleasant surprise by classmates and friends at her home on Park avenue, Friday evening. The company enjoyed music, and several unique contests, after which refreshments were served. Miss Wottring was nicely remembered Those present were Misses Grace Main, Helen Horn, Anna Farnum, May Tallman, Ivo Earick, Helen Dix, Helen Baumgardner, Princess Court, Atlanta Young, Marguerite Wottring, Adale Isler, Messrs Elmer Mulvane, Rudolph Stickey, Will Herr, Harrold Osborn, Fred Dix, Stanley Humphrey, Harry Curl, and Murray Court.

Mrs O. J Comer, of Marion, was a guest at the Watkins home, Tuesday.

A company of women, members of the local order of Eastern Star, spent Friday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs Milo Main at their Riverside home near Newman's The day was informal and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. Mr Main recently purchased a farm at Geneva and the family will move some time in February.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Thomas returned, Sunday, from a pleasant visit with relatives in Dayton and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Catharine Cope attended the funeral of a relative in Delaware Tuesday.

R L Watkins was called from Cleveland, Tuesday, by the serious illness of his father, Walt Watkins

Mrs Frank Behrns and son, Edward, Mrs. Wilbur Kyle and Mrs David Wottring were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jesse Fritch, Tuesday

George P Codding and daughter, Miss Alice Codding, were guests of John Codding in Findlay Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fry at West Mansfield Thursday They formerly resided at Prospect

No services were held in the M. E. church Sunday, as the pipe organ recently purchased is being placed in position W. Hencke, of Cleveland, has charge of the work. An addition was built to the church on the north, forming several classrooms and an alcove for the organ. The basement is being finished for the dining room and kitchen.

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### REAL ESTATE.

Jacob Akron to Roxzanna Pierce, four lots in Marion, one dollar.

William H. Bruce to Dixon Brown lot in Marion $2,250.

W. W Beaver to Harley E. Cook, seven and one-half acres in Salt Rock township, $200.

William F. Cook to W. W. Beaver, seven and one-half acres in Salt Rock township, $200.

Philip Erstenberger to Elizabeth Mayer, [illegible] acres in Richland township and one lot in Marion, one dollar

J. B Corbin to Magdalene Carmine lot in Green Camp, $25.

P F Foreman to G. C. Henson, lot in Caledonia, one dollar

George T Harding to F. M. Drake lot in Marion, $400

Clara M Hensel to Edward Walker, lot in LaRue, one dollar

L. C Haines to J. B Corbin, lot in Green Camp, $19.50.

Ellery J Ireland to L. W Ireland and others, 145[illegible] acres in Tully township, $11,783.33.

Harry A. Leffler to Nelville L. Linsey, lot in Marion, $150.

Harrison Leffler and other Harry A. Leffler, three and o acres and part of four lots i rion, $3,300.

C. S. Lippincott and others G. Harding, two lots in M $600.

Elizabeth Mayer to Philip tenberger, 249½ acres in Ri township and part of five lo Marion, one dollar.

John Morral to Samuel E. 22.38 acres in Salt Rock tow $3,000.

William F. Mack to Fr Zachman, seventy-eight acr Richland township, $7,000.

Mary J. Mahaffey to Willia haffey, eighty acres in Salt township, one dollar.

Benjamin Melvin to Augu Melvin, about 106 acres in ing Green township, $6,000.

Charles C. Northrup to Da Northrup, thirty-one and acres in Prospect township dollar.

William H. Smith to E Viers, three and one-half ac one lot in Claridon, $1,200.

Charles D. Schaffner to C M. Long, lot in Marion, $45

Fred W. Zachman to Wil Mack, part of two lots in $4,000.

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**Is Promised Support.**

Dr. A. E Smith, formerly city, now president of Ohio N university at Ada, has finis extended trip through the states and has been promised erable financial support for versity from some of the men. He was a guest at the Andrew Carnegie and severa big financiers with a view to ing their support


*February a Double-Barrelled Month at Uhler-Phillips. Magnificent New SPRING GOODS bursting into Bloom every day—and the Year's lowest prices on Winter Goods.*

## Just in: New Spring Dresses

*Certainly we've never Shown More Charming Dresses for Street Wear!*

As fresh and new as a rose blossom—**are these chic little new Spring Dresses**—which we've just lifted from amidst the tissue paper. They are made along **exclusive new Spring style lines**—with straight-hanging, snug-fitting plaited skirts—from 2 to 2½ yards about the bottoms.

Many, too, have **the ultra-stylish Peasant (or kimono) sleeve**—either elbow or ¾ length. In beautiful **light-weight French serges, self striped wool taffetas, silk-and-wool poplins, black-and-white striped and checked silks** and figured **navy blue foulard silks.** Lace yokes, silk pipings and beautifully braided.

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***Were $20 and $25, Now $9.98 and $15.98***

**$9.98** buys handsome $20 warm black Caracul Cloth Coats—full length—finished with attractive large jewelled buttons—guaranted linings. $9.98.

**$15.98** buys most unusual $25 Seal Plush and Caracul Cloth Coats—made full length in a luxurious manner—lined thoroughly with guaranteed fabrics. (See Prospect street window display.) $15.98.

## THE NEW SPRING EMBROIDERIES

**Today's crowds about our greatly enlarged Embroidery counters** have enjoyed the sight of such Embroideries as they've never seen before—and have profited, too, by **the extraordinary values we are offering just now.** Ask any lady who has looked around — where to find the **most Embroideries, the finest ones, and the ones at the lowest prices.** She'll direct you **HERE** every time!

***At 25c worth 50c***

**Wide (18-inch) Swiss flouncings and extra wide Nainsook flouncings—really worth 50c a yard—our price 25c.**

39c Swiss insertions and galloons to match at 20c.

***At 59c worth $1***

**Exquisite very wide 24-inch and 27-inch Swiss flouncings—would be splendid value at $1.00—our February price 59c yd.**

Matched Insertions at 49c instead of 75c yd.

***At 79c worth $1.50***

**Magnificent 27-inch $1.50 Swiss Embroideries and finest imitation Baby Irish flouncings—at a wonderful price—79c.**

$1.50 real Baby Irish flouncings at 79c yd.

***At 8c, 10c & 15c yd.***

**Dainty inexpensive Swiss edgings—in an immense assortment of NEW patterns—at about half the expected prices.**

**8c, 10c and 15c buys 12½c, 15c and 25c Embroideries.**

***MATCHED BABY IRISH SETS—every lover of handsome Embroideries should inspect these special lots—which we are enabled to sell at 50c, 79c, 98c and $1.19 a yard instead of 75c, $1.50, $2 & $2.50.***

## Anderson's Ginghams

**The New Spring Ginghams from Anderson's world-famous Scotland Mills**—are indescribably beautiful. We've immense lines now on sale at **25c and 35c yd.** Anderson's fine made-in-America Scotch Ginghams **15c.**

**NEW 10c GINGHAMS—just this morning we put them into stock. Nothing like them in Marion at 10c yd.**

***Just opened the cutest little VALENTINES You ever saw 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 19c***

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# CANNON, THE IRON DUKE OF AMERICAN POLITICS

### Something About the Mail Addressed to the Speaker.

### MANY PAINTED PICTURES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

**When Representative Gill, of Maryland, Introduces Bill to Buy an Oil Painting of the "Father of His Country" Many Duplicates Are Discovered.**

Washington, Jan. 30.—Who is "The Queen of England;" "the government of the United States;" "His majesty, the head of the government" and "Uncle Joe" all rolled into one?

A highly intelligent corps of postoffice clerks in Washington have already found that rare combination in the person of Joseph Gurney Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives.

Cannon is known far and wide as "Uncle Joe," the "Iron Duke of American politics," the Czar of the house" and, perhaps, owing to insurgents, by some other rather more opprobious nicknames, but the government, through the postoffice department, apparently gives substantiation to the complaint of insurgents that "Uncle Joe" is the main works in the machinery of government.

Probably no man in official Washington receives as many peculiar epistles as the speaker. Cranks all over the country seem to single him out as a correspondent. Within the past month "Uncle Joe" has received a letter advising him that he is heir to a fortune running into millions, purely mythical; a letter purporting to have been written by a patriotic American girl, warning against Japanese spies; a night letter of about 250 words, demanding abolition of the United States senate; and a letter addressed to "The Queen of England" demanding protection against spooks.

**To Waste-Basket.**

Reams of poetry deluge the speaker's mail. Geniuses with reform schemes write him many-paged communications; inventors ask aid; beggars pray for assistance; the army of the jobless demand places on the payroll; enthusiastic Republicans write to congratulate or condemn his views, and finally, plain cranks submit all their grievances to him.

Most of this sort of mail matter never reaches the speaker. It is consigned to the waste-basket by L. White Busbey, Uncle Joe's secretary. Occasionally, however, some particularly unique communication reaches the speaker's desk, and, like as not, the "Iron Duke" of American politics writes a letter in reply.

It seems to be the rule in the Washington postoffice that when a letter is received addressed to some power who doesn't exist, it is referred to the speaker.

**Washington's Pictures.**

An immediate result of a bill by Representative Gill, Democrat, of Maryland, for the purchase of an oil portrait of George Washington for $50,000, by the government, was the discovery by congressmen today that there was a considerable crop of Washington portraits by Peale. They found that one of them, a duplicate of the portrait of which Gill advised the purchase, except in one point of a minor difference, has adorned the senate wing of the capitol for nearly twenty years. The difference is that in the senate picture "Uncle" George wears epaulets while in the other his shoulders are unadorned.

The senate picture is life-size and shows George Washington when he was forty-six years old. He stands in careless pose, his left hand resting on some indistinct object which might be a rock and on which his cloak is draped. His right hand is placed on the hip and his legs are crossed. He wears knee breeches and black silk stockings.

**One Likeness.**

Washington's face is strong and ruddy, less broad and wholly unlike the countenance of the "Father" of his country that beams benevolently from the lithographs on Washington's birthday. It looks like the portrait of a man who might own a string of race horses and have an interest in the good things of life.

Gill's bill proposes the purchase of a Baltimore-owned version of Peale's Washington. It is set forth in the measure that it is a painting presented by Washington to King Louis XVI, of France, given by that king to Lafayette, and finally returned to this country. It is owned by Dr. George Rouling, who is said to have proof that Washington ordered the picture painted as a gift to the king, and to have traced it, through the hands of art collectors, after Lafayette's death, to Judge Tissor, of New Orleans. Dr. Rouling obtained the portrait from the Tissot estate.

**Expert's Views.**

Charles Henry Hart, of Philadelphia, a distinguished investigator of early portraits, is authority for the statement that the original of Peale's painting in the senate is in the possession of Thomas McKean, of Fornhill, Germantown, Pennsylvania. Hart says the original was painted in 1778 and that the senate picture is one of the many repetitions painted by Peale in 1779, which date the senate picture bears.

The painting which the senate owns was sent to Europe and back again, and in 1841 was purchased by Charles B. Calvert, of Maryland, for $200. The Peale heirs always claimed ownership of the picture. In 1882 congress gained an undisputed title by the payment of $5,000 to Titian R. Peale, son of the painter.

A history of the art and architecture of the capitol published in 1908 by George C. Hazelton and Captain H. F. Kennedy, says the portrait of Washington in the senate was begun by Peale at Valley Forge in 1778 and completed in the following year. It says also, that a replica was executed under a commission from Lafayette, who presented it to Louis XVI.

Hart's statement that Peale painted many repetitions of the original portrait is regarded as likely to lead to the disclosure of a good many examples of Peale's industry.

**Helping Legislators.**

A first aid to busy legislators is proposed by a bill introduced in the house by Representative Nelson Republican, of Wisconsin, one of the simon-pure progressives who has original ideas on the duties of statesmanship.

Nelson believes that the average member of the house is a rather questionable authority on matters of statute law, and to prove his point, he points to a score of "mandatory" statutes on the much-abused law books that are absolutely nullified. In order to make sure that when a member of congress draws up a bill, it will be "iron-bound," without a flaw and without the much-disputed "joker" that looms up large in the mind of the legislator whenever a new law is being framed, Nelson proposes to take the onerous duty of framing legislation out of the hands of the busy legislators.

**Money Necessary.**

Hurried legislation, framed on the floor of the house or the senate, has invariably proven weak and ineffectual, Nelson says. So he proposes to establish a "legislative division of the congressional library," which shall draw up in the cool, quiet confines of the big building opposite the capitol, all the legislation to be proposed in congress. Nelson believes that bills carefully drawn up in the deeply studious atmosphere of the library by experts on the questions the laws are to cover, will prove far superior to laws framed under the present system.

Nelson's bill provides for a chief of the legislative division at a salary to be fixed by the superintendent of the library, and authorizes the chief to employ experts, technical assistants, investigators and draftsmen as their services may be necessary.

The sum of $150,000 annually is appropriated by the Nelson bill.

## WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN THIS CITY

**Miss Dicken and Mr. Fred Fairchilds Married.**

Miss Daisy E. Dicken and Mr. Fred W. Fairchilds were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. John Hobson, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. Fairchild's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fairchilds.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dicken, of California, Kentucky, and is a pleasing young woman. Mr. Fairchilds is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fairchilds of Claridon township, and is employed at the Huber shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds will go to housekeeping on Greenwood street in the near future.

## INTELLIGENT CAT FOUND AT GALION

**Returns to Its Mistres When She Returns Home.**

Much attention has been drawn to an intelligent cat owned by Miss Blanche Fox, of Galion. Miss Fox has been in Cleveland for some time, and three months ago the cat was sent into the country about three miles, where it might have a comfortable home and be treated in the manner which an intelligent cat has reason to expect.

A few days ago, Miss Fox returned to her home and immediately the cat appeared there, having made the journey in the night knowing through some mysterious circumstance that its mistress had returned.

## ILLNESS OF YEARS RESULTS IN DEATH

**Mrs. Loretta G. Bethards Dies in Toledo Sunday.**

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. Loretta Garberson Bethards, wife of Rev. Joseph Bethards, which occurred at her home in Toledo, Sunday morning at 3:15 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past several years, but her last illness of grip and complications were the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Richards was born in this city, August 22, 1848. September 3, 1872, she was married to Rev. Joseph H. Bethards, of the Central Ohio conference. To this union were born three children, one of whom, Dr. Paul E. Bethards, of Toledo, survives. She is also survived by one brother, C. F. Garberson, of Seattle, Washington.

The funeral was held Tuesday, and burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery at Toledo.

**Depended on the Dog.**

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road. "Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passerby. "I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.

Cloth-topped shoes are procurable in plain colors, gray, tan and dull green, while tiny checks or shadow plaids are much in evidence among smartly-dressed women.

# INDICTMENT AGAINST HARRY HOUCK QUASHED

### Judge Scofield Gives Houck Chance To Surprise Family.

### HOUCK IS RELEASED SATURDAY EVENING

**The Trial Costs the County About $1,500—What the Attorneys Receive—Grant E. Mouser Is To Assist in Prosecution of Pearl Noggle—Common Pleas Court Items.**

Harry Houck, twenty-three years old, who was indicted and tried once for the murder of Patrolman Jerome Hostetter, last August, was released from jail by Sheriff John G. Stark, Saturday evening, and surprised his wife and baby and his parents at the supper table.

Judge William E. Scofield quashed the indictment against Houck at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice, who said that he believed it impossible to convict him. Sheriff Stark was ordered to release Houck immediately and he rushed to the home of his father, Martin L. Houck, who lives in the West End. He had been in jail 140 days.

Houck's second trial was scheduled to begin Monday. His arrest and trial cost the county about $1,500. Attorney F. E. Guthery, who assisted Prosecuting Attorney Justice in the prosecution at the trial, was allowed $250 by Judge Scofield, and Attorneys Louis E. Myers and William P. Moloney were allowed $250 each.

Attorney Grant E. Mouser was appointed to assist Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice in the prosecution of Pearl Noggle, alias Roy Noggle, Saturday afternoon. Noggle is charged with criminally assaulting the six-year-old daughter of Daniel Klingel, of Richland township, and his trial is set for Tuesday, but probably will be continued.

The trial of the $10,000 damage suit of Elmer Wintringham, administrator of the estate of his father, Isaac Wintringham, who was killed a number of years ago, against the Nypano Railroad company and the Erie Railroad company, was begun in the common pleas court, Monday morning.

Judge Frank A. Baldwin, of Bowling Green, empaneled the following jury to hear the evidence:

Charles Almendinger, Edward Fisher, William Nesbeth, George Hemlich, F. E. Peters, David Hinamon, Thomas Mason, Jacob Zimmerman, Peter E. Dunn, H. K. Brown, S. Cox and D. M. Bell.

The plaintiff got judgment for over $2,000 once in the common pleas court. The judgment was affirmed by the circuit court, but the supreme court remanded the case back to the common pleas court for retrial.

Just before adjournment for dinner, the jurors, in company with Bailiff Charles Dee, visited the Main street crossing, where the decedent is alleged to have been run down and killed.

Attorneys Scofield & Durfee represent the plaintiff and Atorneys Crissinger & Guthery, of this city, and General Counsel Siddal, of Cleveland, are attorneys for the defendant.

On the ground of three years' wilful absence, and failure to provide, Edna C. Wilson brought an action for a divorce from William L. Wilson, through Attorney Louis E. Myers, in the common pleas court, Monday morning.

The Wilsons were married at Prospect, December 24, 1901, and have two children, aged seven and three years.

The plaintiff sets up that her husband abandoned her in 1907, going to Morgansfield, West Virginia; that he wrote her he would send for her and their one child at that time, but he never sent for her. Later, she says, the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Following his release he returned to Marion, but refused to support his family and consorted with "a lewd woman while here, later going to Akron." She avers that he enlisted in the United States army at Akron, and is now a fugitive as a deserter. She asks custody of the children and alimony.

In the suit of Hiram and Minerva Foos against William H. Nesbitt and others, the defendants, through Attorney Charles L. Justice, filed an answer in the common pleas court, Saturday afternoon. They asks that the petition be dismissed and the injunction restraining them from contracting for the completion of the ditch be dissolved.

A motion to make the petition more definite and certain has been filed by the defendant, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, in the suit of Mark Q. Chase against Charles W. Jacoby. The plaintiff seeks damages as a result of colliding with the defendant's automobile, which, he says, had been left standing ni the road wthout warning lights.

In connection with the death of Mrs. Elmer Randolph, who committed suicide at her home on Avondale street, Sunday morning, Coroner W. H. Hinklin filed a report of his finding with County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Monday morning. He finds she died from drinking about two ounces of carbolic acid. The only witness examined by the coroner was the woman's husband, whose testimony is given by Dr. Hinklin as follows:

"That he was married to the decedent, September 4, 1898, and first noticed her having despondent spells when her first child was born eleven years ago, and then again in April, 1910, and then again in the last two weeks, and has been run down in health recently. He also states that when he came home from work, Saturday night, that she talked all right, but was complaining about some of the neighbors, then broke down and said she wished she was dead, and that she went to bed and got up, Sunday morning, and went down stairs to prepare breakfast, and she did not eat any supper or any breakfast, and after breakfast she took the little bottle and went upstairs and I followed her upstairs immediately to see what she was doing and she was drinking the contents of the bottle, and swept it away from her and she said, 'My troubles are all over.'" The bottle contained carbolic acid, which I had bought at the Gem pharmacy for medicinal purposes."

Coroner Hinklin at the same time filed his finding in the death of Thomas E. Primm, who, he says, died of paralysis of the heart, caused by pulmonary tuberculosis.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT PASSED

**By the Epworth League of Agosta M. E. Church.**

The following resolutions have been passed by the Epworth league of the Agosta M. E. church in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauer and their son, Leonard.

Whereas, The members of the Epworth league of the Agosta Epworth M. E. church are bowed down in sorrow over the death of our beloved fellow-workers, who were so faithful in the discharge of their duties and obligations which came to them in the church they loved so well, whose faithfulness to the cause of Christ, whose pure and upright Christian lives have so endeared them to us all, and

Whereas, We feel keenly the loss of our brother and sister, who will be missed in all departments of our church work, in the Sunday-school and the league, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and are comforted when we remember that the death of His saints is precious in the sight of the Lord. Be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Epworth league, extend to their friends our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sadness, and that we commend them to our Heavenly Father, knowing that He is the father of mercies and that He will comfort and console all who look unto Him.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the bereft parents, sent to the county papers, and placed upon the Epworth league records.

Mrs. E. R. Prettyman,
Mrs. L. E. Strawser,
Miss Mary Greenawalt,
Com. on Resolutions.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR COMING YEAR

**Those Who Will Furnish Material for Courthouse.**

The county commissioners, Saturday afternoon, awarded the contracts for furnishing of stationery and supplies for courthouse officials for the next quarter by competitive bidding as follows:

Monarch-Republican, supplies and stationery, $90.45; Columbus Blank Book company, of Columbus, for furnishing book blanks, $267.25; Richard Horn, for printing, $88; Monarch-Republican, for special classifications for the surveyor, $34.90; Frank Salter, watertank for the probate judge's office, three dollars; Columbus Blank Book company, for furnishing legal blanks, $40.51.

The awards were made in accordance with requisitions made by the county officials. The commissioners believe that considerable money can be saved the county by awarding the contracts by competitive bidding. There were few bidders, however.

## NAVAL OFFICER MUST PAY HIS OWN BILLS

**Uncle Sam Says He Should Stay Nearer Medical Corps.**

Washington, Jan. 30.—If a naval officer would have appendicitis without expense to himself, he should take care to be stricken within "operating distance of an officer of the medical corps of the service," according to a decision of the comptroller of the treasury today.

Claim for reimbursement was made by Assistant Naval Constructor E. S. Land, of the New York navy yard for medical services rendered while he was sojourning in Englewood, New Jersey, where he had gone to "escape the oppressive heat of the city." The comptroller ruled that it was not the fault of the government that Land was beyond the reach of the naval surgeon, and that he would have to pay the bill out of his own pocket.

**Always Some Ideal.**

God finds some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of existence in this hidden impulse to do our best.—Robert Collyer.

**Must Have Constant Supply of Food.**

Deprived of food, a mole will starve to death in a day.

Nearly all of this year's hats are being trimmed largely at the back.

"MANHATTAN" The Quality Store

THE LAST WEEK

We enter upon the last week of the biggest

CLEAN UP SALE

we ever experienced.

We intend to end it in a "blaze of glory."
Plenty of "good things" left—don't miss them.

1-3 Off on SUITS and OVERCOATS

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1-5 Off on FURNISHING GOODS

THE MANHATTAN

## THE REPRESENTATIVE TALKS OF DEAN BILL

**William T. Smith Thinks Bill Will Be Defeated.**

### PLACE TO SETTLE LIQUOR QUESTION

**People Should Wait for Constitutional Convention and Not Expect Change in Law at This Time. Smith Will Not Support the Dean Bill—Conference with Harmon.**

Representative William T. Smith, of this city, believes that the Dean bill will be defeated in the house, Saturday night, he declared the place to settle the liquor question is in the constitutional convention and not in the legislature.

"I am not in favor of the saloons coming back in dry territory under the same conditions that prevailed before the saloons were voted out," Marion county's representative said emphatically.

Great importance is given Mr. Smith's declaration because of the fact that it follows on the heels of his conference with Governor Harmon. The conference presumably was on matters of taxation, of which committee Mr. Smith is chairman, but there are those who believe, since Mr. Smith's unexpected statement, that it must have been inspired. Governor Harmon is believed to be keeping his hands off the passage of the Dean measure just as he kept his hands off the election of a United States senator—and helped to elect Atlee Pomerene, of Canton.

While Representative Smith did not say he would vote against the Dean bill he nevertheless made it pretty emphatic that he would not support it. His position is regarded as very unusual because he was always bitterly opposed by the local-optionists and heartily supported by the liberal element of both old parties in this county. He declared himself wet to friends before the last election. When the Rose local-option bill was passed he voted against it.

## FORTUNE HUNTERS ON TRAIL OF TREASURE

**One Says Captain Kidd Hides His Treasure in Washington.**

Washington, Jan. 30. — The local fortune hunters who are anixous to make money without going through the formality of working for it have been encouraged by a report that Captain Kidd, the noted captain of the pirate industry of years ago, buried some of his surplus wealth in the capitol grounds here. In a letter to Elliott Woods superintendent of the capitol, an anonymous informant says that he knows the exact spot where Captain Kidd placed this money.

Mr. Woods has directed the capitol policemen to arrest all persons entering the grounds with picks, shovels or any other excavating implements.

## FIVE DIRECTORS TO SERVE DURING YEAR

**Agricultural Society Holds Election Saturday.**

Five directors were elected by the members of the Marion County Agricultural society held in the infirmary directors' room at the courthouse, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The directors chosen were J. H. Raub, of Bowling Green township; G. W. Hinamon, of Grand Prairie; Samuel E. Bricker, of Green Camp township; George J. King, of Salt Rock township, and W. J. Wier, of Scott township.

A woman always remembers how foolish she was when she was young; a man, never.

Tunic ideas are largely represented in the mid-winter tea-gowns.

A HOME TO SUIT.

A rented house seldom suits you and you usually take it temporarily or because you cannot get a better one.

Did you ever think of building a home to suit you? You can do it. There is nothing so satisfying and enjoyable as owning your home. It brings contentment, influence and prosperity. By our method you are paying for your home and enjoying its comforts while you do so. It will pay you to come in and see us.

The Citizens Building & Loan Company.

Over Wells Fargo Express Co., West Center St. Phone No 493.
J. M. SCHNEIDER, President. O. G. BRIGGS, Secretary

Everyone's Favorite

There's no flour that has such a strong hold in the homes of Marion as Clover Leaf Flour. Its splendid bread-making qualities have won for it this position of trust. Order Clover Leaf Flour from your grocer. All grocers sell it---or will obtain it for you. Made by

The Marion National Mills Company

Our Banking Methods Are Satisfactory.

To a large and constantly growing list of customers, if you are not already of this number why not open an account now? Come in and talk it over with us. A call will entail no obligations. We believe it will lead to profitable financial relations.

The Marion County Bank Company.

Total assets January 13, 191 [illegible] 072,390.31.

## KING GEORGE GOES AFTER HIS DETRACTOR

**The King Causes Arrest of Newspaper Correspondent.**

London, Jan. 30.—On Wednesday before Lord Chief Justice Alverstone and a special jury, the libel suit of King George against Edward F. Mylius, representing the Paris Liberator, growing out of the publication of the rumors that his majesty, when Prince of Wales, was morganatically married to a daughter of an admiral at Malta, will come up for hearing. Mylius is out on $100,000 bond.

According to a statement in the Liberator, the defendants intend to fight on a plea of justification and to subpena the king as a witness. The constitutional law, however, makes it impossible for his majesty to give evidence in his own courts, notwithstanding he may be asked to do so.

**Says Aunt Gretchen Jans.**

A woman's sphere is first to be a mother—second to be a good mother. After that she can be a doctor, lawyer, carpenter, society leader or suffragette. But if she isn't a mother first, in a hundred years from now there won't be any women left to have any spheres.—The Spendthrift.

**Good Manners a Requisite.**

A brilliant mind, the possession of unusual talents and worldly success are all to be desired, but nothing will compensate for a lack of good manners, while the possession of good manners will frequently make amends for a certain lack of book knowledge, talent and world success.

A girl knows better than to let a man kiss her, and that's why she lets him.

Shoes made entirely of velvet are in execrable style for the street.

## RAILROAD.

After having experienced considerable difficulty in adjusting matters with the section laborers, a settlement of the strike was made, Sunday, and the local men went back to work Monday mornin. Several days since, an agreement was made by the Erie officials with a number of the men on the various divisions, but it developed that the plan was not satisfactory and the local men refused to resume their duties. The work has been seriously hampered on account of the strike. The strikers are to be given work on Saturdays and the regular hours in which they worked before their time was cut down.

**Earthquake in Philippines.**

Manila, Jan. 30. — Earthquake shocks wrecked the island of Luzon, doing heavy damage, but causing no loss of life. The physical disturbance was accompanied by an eruption of the volcano Taal, the first time since 1873. Lake Batagnas has fallen three inches since the shock began, and it is believed that the bottom of the lake has settled. Natives are fleeing by the hundreds. More than 100 shocks have been recorded.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Trapped in her burning residence, Mrs. Mary Gibbons, 70, a widow, was so badly bufned that she died within a few moments after firemen had succeeded in carrying her from the building. A daughter, Miss Hannah Gibbons, escaped, although nearly overcome by smoke. Mrs. Gibbons was sleeping in a rear room on the second floor when the fire broke out, supposedly from a defective chimney. Her daughter was awakened by the smoke and was so badly overcome that she was unable to assist her mother.

All the world's a stage, but only a few of us get the spotlight.

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# GRAND JURY MAKES ITS REPORT FRIDAY

Three Indictments Are Returned by Jurors

## ROBERT P CRIST IS HELD FOR ROBBERY

**John Paulos Is Indicted for Picking the Pocket of Jacob Berk—Paul Noggle Must Answer to Charge of Assault with Intent To Commit Criminal Assault—Court Notes**

Following a session of four days the January grand jury report ed to Judge Frank A Bidgood of Bowling Green Friday morning in common pleas court Forty five witnesses were examined and seven sult three true bill were pres n d and six cases ignored

Robert P Crist the Ohio Wesleyan freshman was indicted for robbery as a climax to his sensational holdup of Miss Ethel Krause in the south Main street jewelry store of George W Bowers January 7 He is accused of stealing twelve diamonds of the value of $1 500 and two dollars in money the personal property of one George W Powers and which said personal property was then and there in the presence and under the immediate control of the said Ethel Krause from the person and against the will of the said Ethel Krause unlawfully forcibly by violence and by putting her the said Ethel Krause in fear did steal take and carry away with intent then and there the personal property aforesaid unlawfully to steal

Crist s bond has been fixed at $1 000 He is still in jail

The other two indictments returned were against John Paulos who is addicted for picking the pocket of Jacob Berk and taking a $40 gold watch and Roy Noggle alias Pearl Noggle who is indicted for assault with intent to commit criminal assault Noggle was indicted by a former grand jury with a criminal assault on six year old Marguerite Klingel The girl is alleged to have been ravished sovember 24 1909, at the home of her father Daniel Klingel in Richland township Noggle was employed as a farmhand

The following cases were ignored

Elisha B Durfee charged with assaulting George L Knapp Timothy Sullivan Howard Stevens and Earl S Hill charged with assault with intent to rob Harvey P Cope December 3 1910 Liberty Reece charged with assault with intent to kill George Kohler his son in law November 2 1910 Howard Stevens and Earl S Hill charged with assaul with intent to steal $6 0 from Harvey P Cope December 10 1910 Edward Mortell charged with unlawfully taking a horse hitched without the consent of the owner Floyd D Close with intent to use it November 21 1910 Michael Shea charged with unlawfully taking a horse hitched without the consent of the owner Floyd D Close with intent to use it November 21 1910

The grand jurors recommended in their report that better ventilation better light and better mattresses be provided for the prisoners at the county jail They also recommended that they be given literature

The grand jurors were David Hoberman foreman Herbert Albrecht Otis C Danner Harvey Stoll Charles Gilbert John Kelleher Roy Chapman George Davis Samuel G Foster George W Doner John Imbons B F Monnette Herman Pinch W I Smiley and Ezra George the last eight named being farmers

Reuben Aldrich through Attorneys Scofield & Durfee brought an action to recover judgment for $1 1 with six per cent interest from James B Sugden Friday morning in the common pleas court He sets up that the defendant executed and delivered to him July 1 1910 his certain promissory note for $110 with six per cent interest It declares that no part has been paid

A suit in foreclosure on a note and mortgage with six per cent interest was filed in the Circuit Court by the Grand Opera House company by S C Devence through Attorney John McNally Friday morning

The plaintiff sets up that defendant April 1 1905 executed and delivered to him its certain mortgage deed that is fully herein envolved to secure the payment of $1000 that day and which the defendant has failed to pay and which is now due

The suit of Lawrence against the Grand Opera House company for the sum of $ is based upon a sworn account for services rendered

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## SLIDING ON THE SAME CELLAR DOOR.

note and mortgage the amount $3 000 with six per cent interest from January 6 1911 On account of the condition of the real estate by reason of the flood it seems to the risks is immediate and it is prayed for in the petition The answer was filed by Attorney Scofield & Durfee

In the suit of Anderson against Benjamin Longuet and others for replevin Daniel J Brady took in sweet of Christian Houk and filed in the common pleas court by Attorney Crissinger & Cather He asks that the deed of conveyance delivered to Christian Houk by Sarah J and Michael Longuet be cancelled and held for naught that he pay is he did is ordered and decreed by the court July 1 1910 and the proceeds distributed as follows to the priorities ordered and decreed by the court made on that date except that the amount decreed to Longuet therein be paid to the Liberty Banking company as defendant to apply on its mortgage as set up in the answer and cross petition not exceeding $ 000 is the costs of the proceeding and the balance to Christian Houk by virtue and in consideration of conveyance given him by Sarah J and Michael Longuet that Christian Houk be required to account for all rents and profits of the premises from January 1 1911

In the suit of Hart Co against the Ame Paving & Construction company appealed from the court of Justice Charles J Compton a motion to make the petition more definite and certain was sustained by Judge Baldwin Thursday

A motion to strike from the files the amendment to the answer and cross petition filed by the defendant Erasmus J Reed in the suit entitled Farmers Banking company et al filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Crissinger & Cather Johnson H Hollenbaugh et al failed to comply with the order of the court made October 31 1910 requiring him to make his answer more definite and certain within ten days after the service of the order was made upon him by the plaintiffs attorneys

Hannah Shaffer et al vs Emily Shaffer et al partition of real estate in Marion township Marion county Ohio Plaintiffs petition filed January 31 1911 Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Marion township Marion county Ohio and bounded and described as follows Beginning at a point in the center of the Delaware road where the west line of the Lewis Shaffer farm intersects said road thence north along said west line of said Lewis Shaffer farm to the north line of said farm thence east along said north line of said farm to the northeast corner of said farm thence south along the east line of said farm to the center of the Delaware road thence west along the center of said road to the place of beginning containing acres more or less Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple of the undivided one half of said real estate and that the defendants Emily Shaffer et al are the owners in fee simple of the undivided one half of said real estate Plaintiffs allege that said real estate is not susceptible of partition without great prejudice to the interests of the parties and that the same should be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties according to their respective interests Plaintiffs pray that said real estate be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties according to their respective interests Plaintiffs have employed Attorney Edward Evans to prosecute this action and agree to pay him a reasonable fee for his services Plaintiffs pray that the amount so allowed be taxed as costs in this action and that the sheriff of Marion county Ohio be ordered to sell the premises and that the proceeds be paid to the plaintiffs sufficient thereof to pay the amount found due plaintiffs with interest and costs

In the suit of Lawrence against the Grand Opera House company a sworn account for services rendered is filed Defendant denies all the allegations of the petition and says that there is due the plaintiff on account the sum of $ and no more

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## SCARLATINA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

**Little One**

Mr and Mrs E A McFadden lost

Little One

Our heart goes out to Mr and Mrs E A McFadden in their deep sorrow at the family residence on Fourth street Thursday morning at 6 o clock The little one has been a sufferer for about two weeks Monday Heaven received the child with its angel wings and the little one entered into eternal rest

The body was laid away in the cemetery Sunday morning No funeral services were held

## JAMES RITTER BUYS BAKER ART GALLERY

**Mr Ritter Will Move Business Locally to a Firm**

For the past few months negotiations have been pending between the Commercial Bank of Center ville and Mr Baker the present owner of Marion s leading art store He will keep the Fifth Ward Marion county

Mr Baker the present owner of the Marion Stereograph Co has been in the art business here for many years He expects to go on a farm

## O F RHINEHART IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

**Circuit Court Gives Him One Year at Medford**

O F Rinehart the man who was convicted when tried on a charge of burglary with intent to rob George Mumaw his brother in law in the common pleas court a Monday afternoon by a jury was sentenced on Tuesday by Judge Bidgood to the Ohio penitentiary for one year Judge Bidgood stated that in imposing the sentence he took into consideration the fact that Rinehart had been in jail for a period of about two months and that he had been a hard worker while in jail

The sentence was received by Rinehart with no apparent emotion

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## Work Harness

Get ready for the spring work soon to begin We show the biggest stock of all good work harness in town and at prices that are worth coming here for

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**P. W. RINGER**

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# MRS. RUHANRY STORY DIES FRIDAY MORNING

She Is Probably the Oldest Resident of County

## MEMBER OF ONE OF PIONEER FAMILIES

**She Lacks but a Few Days of Being Ninety Eight Years of Age—Mrs Story Dies at the Home of Her Son, Cyrus Russell—Funeral Services Are Held Friday Afternoon**

Mrs Ruhamy Story died at the home of her son Cyrus Russell on west Columbia street at 5 o clock Friday as the result of a brief illness due to the infirmities of extreme age Mrs Story had reached the venerable age of ninety seven years eleven months and twelve days She was a member of one of the pioneer families of the state and for the greater part of her life at Tontogany where she was very well known and held in the highest regard

Mrs Story came to Marion with her son about 40 years ago and has since that time made this her home Owing to her advanced years she was unable to be about much and for this reason her acquaintance was limited She leaves no other sons who are very prominent in political and financial circles in Tomerow both sons are attorneys and one is the postmaster of the city

Funeral services were held at the late residence at 2 0 Friday afternoon and were conducted by Rev George M Rourke of the First Presbyterian church The remains were taken to Tontogany early Saturday morning for interment

## DANIEL HARTSOUGH REACHES EXREME AGE

**Father of Mrs J B Fenton Dies at Upper Sandusky**

Daniel Hartsough father of Mrs J B Fenton of this city died at his home in Upper Sandusky Friday morning at 1 o clock His death is said to be a complication of diseases

Mr Hartsough was eighty six years of age He is survived by his widow and one child Mrs Fenton

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Upper Sandusky Monday afternoon at 2 o clock

## BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr and Mrs David Hunter residing on the southwest corner of

Born to Mr and Mrs Albert Dunn on Bond north of town Friday morning

Born to Mr and Mrs Earl A Smith of 0 Bell Leader street last Saturday a son

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by Probate Judge Parker to William Mahan and Miss Ethel Morris both of Marion and Ralph W Kinnamon and

**A Novel for Tennyson**

Tennyson would have scouted the idea of a limit of 1 0 000 word for novels says the London Chronicle Walter Allright writes in his diary to Tennyson Tennyson I can t start now reader and says What I dislike beginning a new novel I should like to have a novel to write a million volumes to [illegible]

# WILL MANUFACTURE GASOLINE TRACTORS

Departure To Be Made by the Huber Company

## LARGE AND SMALL TRACTORS PLANNED

**An Annual Meeting at Which Directors and Officers for the Coming Year Are Selected—The Business of the Past Year Is Satisfactory in Every Detail**

Plans for the manufacture of gasoline tractors were discussed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company in the offices of the corporation on north Greenwood street Friday afternoon The decision was reached to manufacture in 1911 a small and a large tractor one for individual farm use in this section of the country and one for the Canadian Northwest

The old directorate was elected as follows

A I Brockett of Cleveland P W and I S Huntington of Columbus Amos H Kling Frank A Huber S E Barlow J A Senrocter Henry B Hane and F Durfee

A change was made in the election of officers Heretofore only one vice president has been elected This year two were chosen

The directors organized by electing the following officers

S L Barlow president and treasurer P W Huntington of Columbus and Frank A Huber of Marion vice presidents I Durfee secretary I S Kilbury assistant secretary I C I Barlow assistant treasurer

Considering conditions President S L Barlow declares the last years business was satisfactory although it was not as heavy as in former years

## YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RESIDE IN MARION

**Miss Vera Sulsur and Mr Ralph C Hurr United**

Mr Ralph C Hurr of this city was united in marriage to Miss Alma Sulsur at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs C A Sulsur of Bellaire Thursday afternoon at 4 o clock

Before a marriage altar of ferns and smilax the bridal couple was united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev Mr Swedelson pastor of the Calvary Lutheran church Only the immediate families of both parties witnessed the ceremony

An elaborate wedding dinner was served the table and the rooms being attractively decorated with carnations

The bride is a lovely young woman and is a favorite in her circle of friends The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs J W Hurr of Summit street and is a bookkeeper at the Sunbeam Stove mills He is a graduate of the local High school of the class of 1908 and a young man of sterling qualities Both Mr and Mrs Hurr are the only children of their parents

The young people will make their home for the present with Mr Hurr s parents

## NEW MAUSOLEUM IN THE CEMETERY

**Prospect To Erect Mausoleum in the Near Future**

The erection of a handsome new mausoleum in the cemetery at Prospect will be started about April 1 The structure will occupy the site on the graded lots north of the vault and will be one of the best and most up to date in this part of the country G C Hunter and O E Zeigler are looking after the construction of the mausoleum and the cost may be paid in installments the plans of the architect have been completed and those who have seen the outline of the finished building say it will be a magnificent addition to the cemetery

## INCORPORATION OF LUMBER COMPANY

**Slauser Lumber & Coal Company Is Ready for Business**

The Slauser Lumber & Coal company was incorporated at Columbus Friday with a capital stock of $2 000 Recently J A Slauser purchased the old implement Manufacturing company s site on north Greenwood street and the newly incorporated company is a sequel Mr Slauser says the company will begin its operation about March 1

The company s incorporators are J A Slauser C F Stall and William Pirtle of Lakue and W C Wottring and I G Jones of Marion

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# PNEUMONIA CLAIMS AN AGED RESIDENT

John Nelson Campbell Passes Away Thursday

## HIS DEATH FOLLOWS ILLNESS OF A WEEK

**The Death of Mr Campbell Closes a Long Career of Usefulness—Held in the Highest Regard of a Wide Circle of Friends—The Arrangements for Funeral Services**

John Nelson Campbell ninety one years old died of pneumonia at his home corner of Center street and Seffner avenue Thursday night at 10 0 o clock He had been confined to his bed only about one week but his death was not unexpected

Mr Campbell s death closes a long career of usefulness He was highly respected by all who had known him because of his upright homely life All his life he had been prominently identified with public affairs in Marion and Morrow counties gave clean land loyal lines and was a highly efficient citizen He was a most estimable gentleman

He was born in Canton county in Fully township Morrow county and with his parents moved when a boy of two years to Marion county Ohio Here he attended Oberlin college at Oberlin Ohio He had always lived in Marion and Morrow counties he was a son of John Campbell who came to this county from Virginia by Morrow county and settled

Until recently he was a member of the Methodist church when Mr Campbell moved to Marion he found a family church home with the Second Presbyterian church where he was a faithful member until his death

Mr Campbell was married to Miss Mary P Wright at the home of the bride s parents in Morrow county this state Nine children were born to the union five of whom survive them with the following children Mrs A M Campbell of Kingston Penn Mrs Campbell of Oklahoma City Oklahoma Fay Ohio Mrs Hugh Dunlap of Marion Mrs Cora Campbell of Marion

The deceased is also survived by three brothers and one sister W W Campbell of Caledonia A M Campbell of Mt Gilead and Mrs Sarah J Sherman of Canon City Colorado There are eleven grandchildren

The funeral services were held at the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock Rev D H Bays officiating Interment took place in the Marion cemetery

Any One Can Do It

It doesn t take a magician to make a dollar look like fifty cents

NOTICE

In the Probate Court within and for the County of Marion and State of Ohio Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Williams late of Marion township Marion county Ohio deceased Dated this 1st day of February A D 1911 Thomas Williams Executor

## SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The school examiners of Marion county will meet for the examination of teachers at the court house during the month of February and March 1911


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South 9 50 a m 2 20 a m *1 53 p m 6 05 p m 10 22 a m
*Daily except Sunday

**CHICAGO & ERIE**

West—10 20 a m, 12 05 a m, *3 15 p m 11 a m
East—9 05 a m, †3 55 a m, *5 15 p m 4 49 p m
*Daily except Sunday
†Runs to Marion only
‡Runs to Ohio City only

**ERIE**

Southbound—10 27 a m, 5 30 p m
Eastbound—8 43 a m, 12 53 p m, 11 4 p m 8 45 p m

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Northbound—†8 15 a m, *12 21 p m 5 p m †7 07 p m
Southbound—10 06 a m 2 p m
*Daily except Sunday †Sunday only

**BIG FOUR**

Eastbound—9 20 a m, 12 20 noon 3 p m 11 19 p m *5 21 p m 7 45 p m
Westbound—8 05 a m 10 00 a m 1 p m 3 p m *2 05 p m 1 30 a m
*Daily except Sunday

**C, D & M ELECTRIC**

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a m to 9 p m and 11 p m for Delaware
Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour from 8 a m to 8 30 p m

**C M & B ELECTRIC**

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Prospect at 6 8 10 a m 12 noon 2 4 6 8 and 10 p m
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 9 and 11 a m and 1 3 5 7 and 11 p m.

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# A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR ROBERT P. CRIST

Charges Are Being Laid to His Door

## EXPOSED BY POLICE OF MANY STEALINGS

[illegible] Man Who Disposes of [illegible] Watch and Identified as [illegible] Sells Clothing from the [illegible] Store—Some Local [illegible] Connections

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When Chief received [illegible] W Spalding [illegible] that Crist had [illegible] clothes to [illegible] that place S[illegible] ently identified [illegible] who stole a suit [illegible] Klemmaier store [illegible] The suit which [illegible] in Delaware is sup[illegible] stolen here [illegible] suit is being sav[illegible] Chic Knapp of Lo[illegible] that the college stu[illegible] amount of jewelry [illegible] time before the [illegible] Knapp states that [illegible] description of the [illegible] found that h[illegible] met there [illegible] with the case the [illegible] Friday says in [illegible] it seems daily [illegible] and closer about [illegible] According to a [illegible] couple of days ago [illegible] identified is the party [illegible] have stolen a suit [illegible] store in that city [illegible] Friden to substan[illegible] is to have been uncov[illegible] police Miss Rad[illegible] at Varsities candy [illegible] sample of goods in [illegible] Chief Spaulding as [illegible] a suit which Crist [illegible] man who was an [illegible] that place for $10 [illegible] stickpin and a pair of [illegible] A friend of Crist [illegible] police that Crist [illegible]

[illegible] Chief Spaulding [illegible] Mr Frank Ben[illegible] street and there [illegible] th corresponds to [illegible] from Marion Crist have sold the suit to [illegible] son who was em[illegible] Varsities store Mis[illegible] d to Chief Spaulding [illegible] bought the suit [illegible] Hutter loaned him a [illegible] had to take it home [illegible] is taken from the Mr [illegible] at the same time the suit [illegible]

[illegible] Chief Spauld[illegible] [illegible] of the theft [illegible] Main Clothing store the [illegible] secured himself until [illegible] to find and then took [illegible] and some cheap jewelry [illegible] to respond with that [illegible] of hats [illegible] clothing in Delaware and [illegible] which to obtain infor[illegible] [illegible] watches Crist is [illegible] have pawned In addi[illegible] Smith which one other [illegible] in Delaware and one [illegible] but as yet no one has [illegible] any claim ownership the [illegible] store is filled with oth[illegible] from the Edwards gym [illegible]

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The Pendulum of Folly

[illegible] always stand waiting [illegible] place says the [illegible] will find him [illegible] strictly prolong


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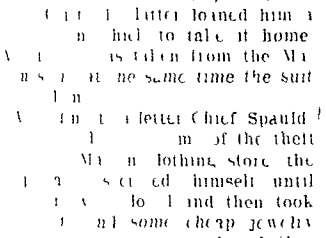


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# THE PALMIST MISSING AND GHOST REMAINS

Fellow Takes About $1 000 Out of Gallon

A Gallon special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer of last Saturday says

A palmist known as Elza Shiro who held forth in this city for several weeks is said to have procured $1 000 or more on various pretensions

Daniel Steffey who resides near here told the local police that he had been troubled for the last six months by the apparition of his wife who died two years ago appearing before him every midnight This so worried Steffey that he suffered a constant ringing in his head He learned of the palmist Shiro and consulted him Shiro according to Steffey's story made a mathematical calculation after learning Steffey's age and from it concluded that $141 would be the amount necessary for Steffey to raise and bring to him allowing the palmist to sleep on the money for a week after which he promised Steffey's wife that the trouble would disappear Steffey did as requested At the end of the week Steffey called at Shiro's rooms for the money but learned that the palmist had departed

Steffey says he still sees his dead wife form appear before him every night and continues to suffer from the ringing in his head Since Shiro's disappearance other alleged victims are reporting the loss of money

# DEATH MESSAGE RECEIVED SATURDAY

C O Davis Dies of Tuberculosis in Arizona

Mr and Mrs G W Davis of No 1104 north State street have received word of the death of their son C O Davis which occurred at Phoenix Arizona Thursday morning of tuberculosis of which the young man had suffered for the past year He was twenty three years of age and unmarried He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters

Mrs D R Williams of west of Marion Mrs J S Harriman of north State street this city G W Davis of DeCliff Homer Davis of Portland Oregon and Ray Davis of Columbus

Mr Davis resided in Toledo prior to going to Arizona for his health

The remains were brought here for burial

# HEZEKIAH NELSON IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

Steam Shovel Worker Charges Wife With Bigamy

## BEGINS PROCEEDINGS IN SCIOTO COUNTY

Nelson Says He Marries Woman in Portsmouth and She Is To Join Him at Sedalia Missouri—She Fails To Keep Agreement and Bears Children by Another Man

A divorce petition was filed in the common pleas court of Scioto county Wednesday of last week by Hezekiah Nelson of this city an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company in which his wife a Scioto county woman is charged with not only living in adultery but also of being guilty of bigamy In the petition it is stated that Nelson and Miss Ivy Smith were united in marriage at Portsmouth January 2 1902 and the summer following their marriage Nelson moved to Sedalia Missouri where his wife was to join him immediately Mrs Nelson however refused to join her husband and instead began living with a fellow named Lewis Stewart Nelson charges that his wife had been living with this man ever since and they have three or four children April 7 1909 it is shown that both Stewart and Mrs Nelson were indicted for living in adultery by the grand jury and at that time they had two children When taken before the court Mrs Nelson explained that she and Stewart had been married in Greenup Kentucky and showed a marriage certificate The case was dismissed with the understanding that they would cease living together They soon went together and have been living as husband and wife according to the allegations in the divorce petition

Mrs Nelson claimed that her first husband was dead when she was first charged with living in adultery with Stewart

# PATENT IS GRANTED NELSON BROTHERS

Automatic Stop for Disc Talking Machines

A patent has been granted D C Nelson and J W Nelson the local jewelers on an automatic stop for disc talking machines through the I Dunlap patent lawyer of Washington D C and their names are given in the list of patents recently given eastern Ohio inventors There is much promise in the device which the local men have invented and there is every reason to believe that there will be a big demand for it By means of the device the machine stops running automatically at the close of the music Just what action will be taken by the inventors to supply the trade has not been definitely determined

Always In Motion

Humanity is like the sea—it is never quite free from movement

# PERSEVERING PECCARIES IN THE LONE STAR STATE

A Retired Engineer Recounts Experience in Texas

## TELLS HOW PECCARY WILL SHOW FIGHT

While Going on Bear-Hunting Trip He Is Told to Beware of Peccaries but He Thinks It a Joke—Few Days Later He Finds Story of Native Only Too True

Susquehanna Pa Jan 28 — I was not a little surprised when I read in the papers the other day about the narrow escape B F Yoakum had recently from being made away with by a drove of peccaries in southwest Texas said a retired Erie engineer for he is a native of Texas and ought to have had some inkling at least of the peculiarities of the peccary I could have told him about 'em myself

In the early days of railroading in Texas I went down there and took charge of an engine on a road west of San Antonio My fireman was also a northern man and innocent like myself of the ways of the critters that crawled and climbed and clawed and snorted and howled in that out of the way corner of our great and glorious country When I heard there was bears a plenty almost anywhere along there, I made up my mind to have a Texas bear hunt some day and one day I mentioned my intention to the agent at one of the way stations

Bear hunting's all right said he You won't have any trouble getting after a bear or maybe in having one get after you but look out for peccaries Be careful and don't get into a mixup with peccaries If you do your job on this railroad'll be to let

That made me smile

I don't know what peccaries are said I but I guess if I ain't feeling much of a scare about going out to tackle bears there ain't anything else prowling around in the jungles that's going to give me one Not me I said

And that made the native smile Oh the peccaries won't be looking for a fight with you said he As a rule the peccary never is looking for a fight unless it may be with a bear The peccary hates bears A dozen men may ride or walk past a whole drove of 'em without their paying the least attention to any of 'em unless some one of the party is so unwise as to fire a shot into the drove If one peccary is hurt the whole drove instantly abandons all other business as one peccary and never does another thing until the injury done to that one of its number is avenged if vengeance is possible

Is folks native and to the manner born know this inborn peculiarity of the peccary and never give the little beast the slightest cause for suspicion Not a few mysterious disappearances of tenderfoot hunters and tourists hereabout may be explained in no better way than by the assumption that they had tried their guns on peccaries Go bear hunting by all means but give the peccaries right of way if you should happen to run across any

I pulled down an underbreath at the agent as meaning to want to know of him if he saw anything green about me and my fireman and I had a laugh over the way he had sought to stuff us Next day on our trip back all of a sudden my fireman hollered out that there was a drove of hogs on the track Sure enough about three train lengths ahead of us a drove of a dozen or more of the queerest looking hogs I ever saw were taking their time walking across the track

Some of them razorbacks I here this country is noted for I spose said I I blew the whistle supposing of course that it would frighten the hogs and hurry them off of the rails But instead of it doing that the minute they heard the sound they all stopped in their tracks and seemd to be waiting for me All I could do then was to pull her wide open and cut through the drove which I did I knocked a heap of 'em off dead as hammers and the rest of 'em bristled up and I guess would have tried to grab hold of the cars if we hadn't slid by so quick

Razorback hogs may be shy on pork said I as I looked back and saw that what were left of the lot were standing on the track glaring after the train but they are loaded with grit

When we got to the station where we stopped on the run I told the agent the same one who had stuffed me about peccaries that we had run over a lot of somebody's razorback hogs on the way and supposed the company would have damages to pay That made the agent laugh

Razorbacks' said he Why man them was peccaries It's lucky you didn't stop your train If you had what was left of the drove would have been into your cab in a jiffy The peccary has a memory as long as time almost and the chances are a hundred to one that the remnant of that drove will be waiting for you when you go back

That made me smile some more but sure as guns when we went back next day five of the animals all that were left were right there on the track and they braced up and met us face to face I sent the engine tearing against 'em looking back I saw four of the five lying at the side of the track dead A single one stood between the rails

That'll be about the end of it said I to my fireman Looks to me as if there might be something in that peccary talk

The firemen said yes it did but all the same we didn't expect to see that lone peccary when we went back next day But he was there We could see him half a mile ahead of us on that straight track standing plumb where we had last seen him As we approached he squatted on his haunches waiting for us It seemd a pity to run him down but I had made up my mind now that the agent wasn't stuffing me so I sent the engine full tilt toward the little beast He rose to his feet and rushed to meet us the engine struck him and hurled him far off to one side where he lay dead

Get 'em all? said the agent as we pulled in at the station

I said we had

Good thing said he And you're lucky you had a railroad train to fight 'em with That's about the only thing peccaries ever run against that's got the best of 'em in such short order When you go out after that bear you're thinking about going after I wouldn't get in a mixup with peccaries if I were you But if you'd like to go hunting peccaries I'll tell you all you have to do to make a success of it Take a Winchester rifle and ammunition enough for fifty rounds or so

Then you climb a tree The peccary has one grand virtue He can't climb a tree Perch safely on a limb and by and by the chances are that a drove of peccaries will come trotting along near enough for you to put a bullet good and deep into one of 'em That's why you want to be sure to have plenty of ammunition so you can kill all the rest in the drove for the survivors at once take positions around that tree and there they stay until the last one is killed or until the hunter in the tree starves to death if he hasn't got ammunition enough

The living will pay no attention to the dying or dead but will sit there hoping for vengeance until the last one dies But you can go out any time and sit down right at the edge of a feeding drove of peccaries and watch 'em all day if you want to and not one of 'em will as much as notice you unless you rile 'em What day do you think you'll go out after your bear? said the agent

I said I didn't know but not until I got time enough to combine a peccary hunt with a bear hunt But somehow I never got time all the while I was in Texas

# JOHN C BELT IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Dies at the Home of His Sister Mrs J F Tuttle

John C Belt forty nine years old died of pneumonia and congestion of the brain at the home of his sister Mrs J F Tuttle residing at No 1123 Wood street Thursday evening at 6 30 o'clock He had been sick a little over a week

Mr Belt came to Marion from West Virginia shortly after the death of his wife about five years ago He was an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company He was a native of Lewis county West Virginia and is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs Hedgeman Belt of this city and six brothers and sisters as follows

C A Belt of Spencer West Virginia H D Belt of Gandeeville West Virginia J M Belt of Caledonia F P D S and H W Belt of Marion and Mrs R G Thompson and Mrs J F Tuttle of this city

Short funeral service were held at the Tuttle home on Wood street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev H V McCleary officiating The remains were shipped to Cunnings West Virginia for burial

School House Burns

The Messenger school house three miles southwest of Morral was totally destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Friday morning The fire was discovered by Everett Messenger who noticed the flames from the window of his home He immediately alarmed the neighborhood but by the time the fire fighters had reached the building it was almost consumed The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue

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# STYLES FOR THE MEN FOR COMING SPRING

A Range of Colors in the Coming Cravats.

## A TREND TOWARD THE FRENCH FOUR IN HAND

Not Much Change in Collars—Some Speculation as to Soft Collars The Day of the Stiff Front Shirt Is Not Far Off It Is Predicted Surprises in Styles

The spring season will bring to prominence a range of unordinary colors in cravats They are what the manufacturing trade knows as off shades which are neither one thing nor another and are therefore difficult to describe For example the purples are of the wistaria cast the blues most promising of all because of the long absence of this color on the peacock and gendarme order the browns of a reddish tone and for late spring and summer the pastel tints

The trend toward the French seam four in hand which gained quite a vogue in exclusive shops is not to influence the popular priced and better grade cravats the makers are to show for spring Virtually everything will be exhibited in the folded in four in hand Some manufacturers report a growing feeling for ascots and oxcovers The demand for ties should start unusually early because of the popularity of high cut waistcoats

Stripes in the short and long bias effects will be foremost in patterns They contrast with the ground color Plain colors hold more promise because of greater color in spring shirts Figures on the other hand are mostly scifs In the better grades figures particularly the all over designs have gained perceptibly

Troy isn't doing anything newer for spring in collars than it did for autumn The changes are mostly in close front shapes and the comparatively slight But Troy has seen and is working upon the high band deep point fold collar with square corners which has been elected by the smart men of the metropolis Troy is loath to touch it because of the difficulty in laundering satisfactorily and if it appears at all in the two for a quarter lines it will probably have modified points

They are speculating with intense interest on the prospects for the soft collar concerning the heavy manufacture of which we spoke as far back as last August The opinions expressed are as varied as the collars themselves and of course no one can tell whether they will take the country by storm and sidetrack the starched collar for months or have a skyrocket existence

A wonderful lot of them are being sold and some one will wear them There ought to be more people wearing them than there were three years ago because they will be much broader ranges and also shirts and cravats of matching material

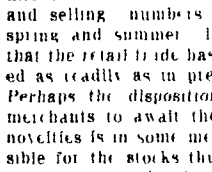
In the latter part of December metropolitan shops displayed special pleated shirts with starched collars to match in both stripes and detached figures Retailers started in to push them too Some of the best known shirt houses are still showing and selling numbers from their spring and summer line proving that the retail trade has not responded as readily as in previous years Perhaps the disposition of many merchants to await the advent of novelties is in some measure responsible for the stocks thus lie in the manufacturers hands

Predictions are being made in exclusive quarters that in another year or two we shall witness a return to the stiff front shirt for day usage Certain commentators have it that smart men are tiring of the double soft cuff and taking to the starched cuff with both the negligee and the pleated garment They view it as a matter of natural evolution that the stiff front shirt will be revived within a few seasons Several prominent metropolitan haberdashers have tried to push it but without material results On the other hand a house making fine shirts has been surprised at the number of dozens of bosom shirts sold in eastern states outside of New York City in the last two months —From the Haberdasher

# MARION COUNTY MAN IS GIVEN AN AWARD

Secures a Prize in Big Corn Show at Columbus

The corn to be exhibited at the Ohio Corn show which was opened in Columbus last Monday and will continue throughout the week has been judged in advance of the exhibition and the awards made The only Marion county winner was W B Peters who secured second prize on ten ears of early sweet corn

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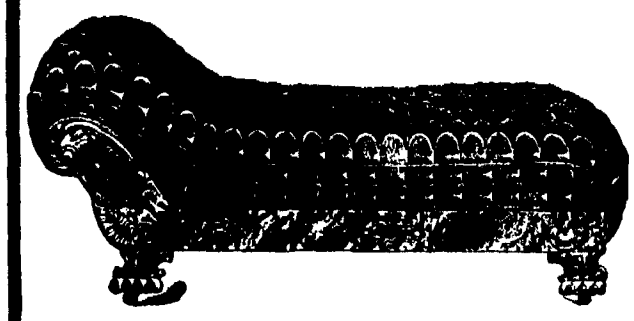

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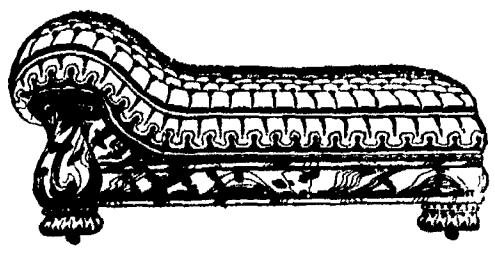

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## MISSION WORKERS HOLD A MEETING

An Interesting Program Is Given by the Members—Mr and Mrs S I Patterson Celebrate the Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of Their Marriage—Some Richwood Notes

Richwood O Jan 31—(Special)—The home talent entertainment The Brewsters at Home given under the auspices of the Carpe Diem club in the opera house Friday evening was a decided success Miss Ada Beem and Miss Elizabeth King who trained those taking part in the performance deserve a great deal of credit for their work The program was repeated Saturday evening and the attendance at both performances was good the house being packed Friday evening Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra composed of a number of young men students of the village One hundred school children sang the opening chorus The Boogyboo Miss Gertrude Mather being the leader The other soloists were Miss Italo Beem Miss Florence Cox Miss Hella Wynegar Miss Blanche Whitehead Master Howell Cress Miss Perry Adams and Miss Ed Kinne The cast was composed of Miss Mae Harriman Miss Nathan Speyer Miss Vad Fish Miss Italo Beem Miss Ada Beem Messrs Carl E Smith I G Zuspan F S Chenet George Sidle and Elmo Ledley

Mr and Mrs C E Huber of Marion spent several days with the latters cousin Mrs I P Brooks during the past week

Miss Alpha Phillips was the guest Wednesday of friends in Columbus

Mr K D Roberts and Miss C S Norris visited friends in Marion Saturday

Mrs Lucy Boughton has returned home from Chicago where she spent several months with her daughter Mrs John Granger

Mrs John McClain and son Lawrence arrived here Friday from Charleston West Virginia to spend several days with I H Smeltze and family

Mrs O A Kegley was hostess to the Young Married Peoples Embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home on north Clinton street In spite of the inclemency of the weather nearly every member of the club was present at the meeting After a delightful social hour during which the ladies were busy with their embroidery the hostess served a delicious lunch Aside from the club members its guests were Mrs C F Huber of Marion Mrs George W Worden and Mrs A F Baker

Mr and Mrs S I Patterson who live north of Richwood quietly celebrated the fifty fourth anniversary of their marriage Friday One of their sons Harry Patterson of Columbus spent the day with them and they greatly enjoyed reading the large number of postcards sent them by their relatives and friends Mr and Mrs Patterson came to Union county thirty-eight years ago from Franklin county They settled in Jackson township and have helped to develop the northern portion of the county Mr Patterson having met with success as a farmer Both are in comparatively good health and bid fair to celebrate many more anniversaries of their marriage They have the following children living H E Patterson and Mrs F P Howells of Columbus A K Patterson of Lebanon Mrs W C Woods of Richwood C W and C F Patterson of Jackson township

Carl Sloop of Des Moines Iowa who spent a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs C W Sloop at last week for a business trip through Delaware and Maryland

Jason Case spent several days with Mrs Cary Paul and other friends in Delaware, during the past week

S P Adams sold his household goods at public sale Saturday Mr and Mrs Adams will return to Jersey City New Jersey where they resided before coming to Richwood several years ago

Mr and Mrs C G Johnson have returned home from an extensive southern trip They spent some time in Cuba and the Isle of Pines

The Womans Home Missionary society of the M P church gave a tea Friday afternoon in the church parlors An interesting program was rendered those taking part being Miss Druia Snowden the president of the society Mrs A Copp and others Mrs Frank Cranham of Marion read an excellent paper on Mission Work At the conclusion of the program a delicious lunch was served

Misses Ila Chance and daughter Ada and Pauline of Kenton were the former's daughter Miss Ethel and Miss Mae Lamb during the past week

Everett Arbickle and J M Cooper of Greensburg, Indiana have been the guests of the latter's brother Samuel Cooper and family during the past week

The Lansstaff is erecting a new dwelling on south Franklin street

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## THE LOCAL AGENT

Will Succeed E J Schoenlaub in This City

Oren F Lake who has been ticket agent of the Columbus Delaware & Marion Interurban Railway company in Columbus has been appointed local agent in this city succeeding Elmer J Schoenlaub who recently tendered his resignation Mr Lake has been connected with the work in Columbus for some time and is a very capable man Mr Schoenlaub whose retirement came as a great surprise to his friends in this city has been one of the most efficient employes of the road He will continue to make his home in this city

## UNCLAIMED MAIL

Post Office Marion Ohio—The following unclaimed remain undelivered at this office

**Women**—Miss Winona Anderson, Mrs A W Arthur Mrs O W Arthur Mrs Lucy Bolding care of Prince Johnson Miss Esta Brown Mrs Blanche Bailey Viola Camm Miss Vessa Clark Miss Mina Doughty Miss Ferne Dollens Mrs R C Davis Mrs Eva Harris Miss Nellie Hedges Miss Georgia Hock Miss Mae L Robb Mr and Mrs Jas Shrock Mrs Arthur M Smith Mrs Amanda Usia

**Men**—S Auspack C H Brown Arthur Brewer care of Charles Brewer J J Borland Joseph Bedford Burt Camp John Clam James R Cluggage William Davis A F Fisher Albert Grieth Milford Gilbert Victor Hammond Lester Jackson Charles Kinney Armen S Keenigion Rev Charles Lee John Merriman C A Meredith John H Newman Earl Prosser G H Rian Philip Rich Charles P Shaffer P G Snyder C C Strawser Russell Sticks T J Thompson James Thompkins I W Underwood Craig Walker Harold Williamson

**Firms**—Mrs Harry Chesterfield Sipe company

**Foreign**—Mantagno Salatore Merl Worasles Pennerello Antonino Nicolosi Giuseppe Sebastiano Portale Giuseppe Carmelo Franes Bonano Xsvoros Maoxoivoxoi Ajsvaioroy Kovjetoy

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# SMITH CHANGES HIS ATTITUDE AS TO LAW

Author of New Tax Measure Concedes an Amendment

## THE REVENUE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT

Marion County Representative Gets Some Convincing Facts from the Local Auditors Office and Now Thinks His Bill Is Not as Well Grounded as It Should Be

From figures obtained from County Auditor Charles I Allen's office Representative William I Smith of this city has been convinced that the Democratic platform declaration and Governor Harmon's official demand for a law limiting the total tax rate to one per cent is neither feasible nor workable

Mr Smith is the author of the one-per cent measure and is also chairman of the house committee on taxation which has it under consideration He agrees with the governor that the expenditure of public money in cities and many taxing districts has been tremendously out of proportion with the increase in population and must be curtailed but concedes that his own bill must be amended to make the total maximum levy slightly in excess of one per cent

Figures in the county auditor's office of this county show that a one-per-cent tax rate based on the new duplicate will not produce as much money in any of the thirty seven taxing districts in the county as was produced under the old rates in 1909

The total new real property valuation in the county is over $27 000,000 which would have to be increased about $18,000 000 to produce as much money at one per cent as was raised in 1909 In Marion city it is claimed that one per cent would not much more than pay the interest and principal on bonds as they come due and there would be nothing left for state tax, the schools or municipal expense

## THE LUDWIG STOCK SOLD AT AUCTION

Columbus Company Buys the Stock and Fixtures

The stock and fixtures of the J P Ludwig company bankrupt were sold at public auction by Trustee B F Waples Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock to the Moorehouse Martens company of Columbus for $1 850 This is considerably less than the appraised value

The show cases were appraised at $2 500 and were sold subject to the mortgage lien of the Bryan Show Case company A large number of interested parties attended the sale J Austin Reed was the auctioneer

A representative of the Moorehouse Martens company declared that the goods would all be shipped to Columbus There will be no sale here and your local merchants needn't worry he said

It is rather remarkable how universal is the use of chiffon cloth

# THE FAMILY HEDGED ABOUT BY TROUBLE

Case Is Called to Attention of the Township Trustees

## A DISTRESSING CASE AT M'FADDEN HOME

The Authorities Disagree as to Who Is To Pay for Attendance of Doctor—Unfortunate Family Is Held in Quarantine Because of Ravages of Scarlet Fever

A sad state of affairs existing at the home of F A McFadden of Davids street was called to the attention of the township trustees, Tuesday, and the trustees have already taken action to give the family all the care necessary

Mr and Mrs McFadden their two sons aged five and two years Mr McFadden's father and Mrs McFadden's brother were quarantined because of the children suffering of scarlet fever Friday night Ora the five-year-old son died of the disease and a chronic complaint and was buried Monday without funeral services Tuesday Mrs McFadden gave birth to a daughter the child being born a couple of hours before a doctor was called Chief Kinnefeller was notified of the case some time after the child was born and after some delay in securing a surgeon located Dr F L Brady and assigned him to attend the woman When Dr Brady reached the McFadden home he found Mrs McFadden in a critical condition The two year old boy who has been down with the fever is much better Following the visit of the surgeon the trustees sent a trained nurse to the McFadden home to care for the woman

The case has resulted in a contention between the trustees and the health officer as to whether the township or the city should bear the expense of the surgical attention required that morning The trustees sent the nurse to the McFadden home and are willing to pay the expense incurred by this act but are of the opinion that the city should pay the bill of the surgeon The health officer holds that the entire expense should fall on the trustees regardless of the fact that there is a provision that the health department of the city shall furnish medical attention to quarantined families

The trustees intend asking for a ruling on the question to determine who shall pay the bill of the surgeon

## CHARLES M COONROD BUYS CLARY SHOP

The Purchaser Takes Possession at Once

Monday Charles M Coonrod negotiated the purchase of the Clary blacksmith shop on north Main street and assumed control at once Thomas Clary will be in direct charge while A Anderson who was employed at the first for so many years will be retained

Mr Coonrod stated Tuesday that the reputation of this shop in the past for the highest standard of work will be rapidly won back and diligently maintained The repair department will again be given prompt attention

# FORMER MARION MAN IS KILLED IN CHICAGO

W B Harris Is Struck by Railway Train

## FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD HERE

Unfortunate Man Leaves a Widow and Three Children—Moves from This City to Chicago About One Year Ago—Is Well Known in the Local Railway Circles

Friends and relatives in this city were greatly shocked Monday evening by a message from Chicago announcing that W B Harris a former conductor on the Erie and resident of this city had been killed during the afternoon by being struck by a railroad train in that city

Mr Harris moved with his family consisting of a wife and three children from this city to Chicago about one year ago and he has been doing service as a street car conductor He was known to all of the railroad workers in this city and had an extensive acquaintance outside the railway circles

The deceased was about forty five years of age and was born and passed a greater part of his life in this city

The remains were brought here and taken to the home of Mr and Mrs W R Whittaker of Grand avenue where the funeral services were held at 2 30 o'clock Wednesday Mr Whittaker is a brother of Mrs Harris M C Chipps of Sumner avenue is also a brother in law of the deceased Frank Harris a conductor on the Big Four is a brother

The funeral services were conducted by Dr D H Baile and were in charge of the Modern Woodmen of America

Among the notable pendant in stone are the Maori figurines with heads set on sideways usually of jade and called Hei Tiki rubies or diamonds form the eyes

## PAT MASTERSON IS RESCUER OF BABY

Finds Little One Almost Frozen on His Beat

The Ohio State Journal of Tuesday morning refers to the unusual find of a former Marion man who is now an officer in Columbus as follows

Garbed only in a thin dress an unknown baby boy, four weeks old white was found on the sidewalk at Scioto and Elm streets at 7 o'clock last night by Patrolman Pat Masterson and was taken to the city prison where it was placed in charge of Matron Bichm

Nothing is known regarding the identity of the baby and when Masterson made his unusual find he infant was suffering from exposure its tiny feet and hands were purple from cold

The officer was patrolling that section of the district occupied by factories and home of colored persons when he was attracted to the dark corner by a cry With his flash light he looked about and finally his eyes fell on the form of the infant He carried it to a house and warmed it then wrapped blankets about it and aided by Lutherly experience carried it to the city prison

No one in the vicinity had seen anyone place anything on the side walk and no clew could be obtained as to the identity of the parents or person who left the child on the cold sidewalk to be found by strangers

The unusual find attracted the attention of the entire South o'clock battalion, which was assembling for roll call when Masterson arrived at the prison with the child One officer said he would take it to his home in case the parents could not be found

### Released from Jail

Nowell Van Lenberger and Frank Smith two hoboes who were arrested by Detective C P Frum of the Erie Railroad company January 1 and sent to jail by Justice Charles I Gompf on illegal train riding were released from jail by Deputy County Auditor Jay Spaulding Tuesday Monday afternoon They claimed that they had no friends through whom money could be raised to pay their fines of one dollar and costs each The men had enough money to pay the costs and the justice was willing to remit the fines

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Accompanied by Attorney Lemuel Lamb and his wife Day arrived at the city prison at five o'clock afternoon and under the request of Police Clerk Frank Phillips that he be locked up

Phillips said that as his bond had been signed no was allowed to have his freedom until the settlement of the case or until one of his bondsmen requested that he be relieved therefore no Phillips did not have the right to grant the request

Day insisted but it was his wish to free the bondsmen He gave no other reason for his action It was learned however that he has been under a severe mental and physical strain since his arrest

In order to gain bond Day called Amos D Sharp one of the sureties and asked him to withdraw from the bond Sharp said he was willing to remain on the bond but after a talk with Day met his requests and requirements of the clerks office and wrote a statement that he was withdrawing from the bond on the request of Day

When this question was settled the defendant was again stated on the charge of embezzlement and was placed in the prison hospital The case will be called for hearing tomorrow morning in police court

It is alleged by the Church Piano company that Day who handled its pianos in the city owed $2000 due for his own purpose Day said the charge resulted from a misunderstanding regarding settlement of claims

Day said the Church company owed him $3 000 in commissions and when it would not pay he became delayed in the payment of the $2 000 due the company

Police Clerk Phillips said that while it wasn't unusual for a bondsman to withdraw and surrender his principal this is the first case known to him in which a defendant had insisted on being locked up while his bond was in effect

Day will not continue in the piano business after his affairs are settled He already has abandoned his store in East Gay street according to Mathew I Bigger receiver for the company Bigger is conducting the business in his own office

# THE SHERIFFS DO NOT LIKE RECENT RULING

Officers Are Not Entitled to Livery Expenses

## SHERIFFS EXPECTED TO OWN HORSE AND BUGGY

The County Must Feed Horse and Keep Buggy in Repair—The Money Spent in Livery Hire Amounts to About $250—Many Thousands Spent Illegally

Sheriff John C Stark says the ruling of Attorney General Hogan to the effect that sheriffs are not entitled to livery hire in serving subpoenas in the country is a hard blow to their salaries

Under the ruling of former Attorney General Denman the sheriffs were entitled to livery hire in this respect Sheriff Stark has been turning his bills over to the county commissioners who have paid them

State Examiner P B Sage who has been here several days examining the books and accounts of the county declares the sheriff is expected to own his own horse and buggy with which to serve subpoenas in rural districts but that the county commissioners are under the law compelled to pay for the keep of the horse and the upkeep of the buggy

The money expended by the sheriff in livery hire will amount to about $ a year All money thus expended will be reported by the examiner as illegally spent The total amount will run into the thousands Sheriff Stark or former sheriffs will not be censured however as the expenditures under the ruling of Ex Attorney General Denman have been deemed legal

According to the state examiner the sheriff is not allowed to hire a rig in taking an insane prisoner from the railway station in Columbus to the asylum and charge it to the county The law allows him only railway transportation and street car fare the examiner says

### Groans In Rough Box

Well as sure as you live that corpse has come to life said one of the expressmen who happened to be in the baggage room at the union station Monday evening when a number of the men were gathered about a rough box in one corner of the room Disagreeable and light noises indicated that there was life within and it puzzled them

No little excitement was caused among the people about the station late in the evening, when it became noised about that there was trouble within the box and some of the men refused to say that the box should be opened but this was denied them and it was planned to call up the local authorities When the matter assumed a serious stage the baggageman in the station called off the joke the box was opened and one of the workers about the station was let out Later it was learned that the joke was on the expressmen and the have not yet got through talking about it

## JOHN BURD TAKEN TO WORKHOUSE

Is Unable To Raise Money To Meet Fine and Costs

John Burd who was arrested at the home of his parents near Otsaker some time ago was taken to the Columbus workhouse by Constable Benjamin Binford Tuesday to serve a sentence of sixty days for jumping a board bill of $8 11 Burd was arraigned for sentence before Justice Charles I Gompf Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty The justice tacked on a fine of five dollars Every opportunity was given Burd to settle but he could not raise the money

The charge was preferred against Burd by Mr Annie Lamb of Richwood who formerly conducted a boarding house in this city He skipped out last July and obtained a job on the famer Greyhound which plies between Toledo and Detroit A warrant was sent to the Hardin county authorities and when he returned to the home of his parents it was served

## THE LODGES

Arrangements Are Made for Future Work by Kosciusko Lodge—The Home Guards of America Enjoy an Evening of Dancing and Music Some Secret Society News

Kosciusko Lodge No 8 I O O F held regular meeting Monday evening with a large attendance Aside from the routine business a first degree was conferred on a class of six candidates by the Wood degree staff Arrangements were made for a meeting of the third degree staff to be held Thursday evening Initiation will be held

The second degree will be worked at the meeting next Monday evening

A social session was enjoyed by the Home Guards of America Monday evening Dancing and various social diversions were enjoyed during the evening There was a good attendance The next regular meeting will be held next Monday evening

### John Courtney Hurt

John Courtney an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company will lose the sight of his right eye as a result of an accident in the factory today A hot piece of steel flew into the eye while he was helping pour metal and the eye was so badly burned that he will lose the sight


# PIANOS

Packard, Sterling, Bush & Lane, Raymond, Vough, Schiller, Haddorff, Christman Sons, Mendelssohn,

These are the class of instruments you are shown at

BAKER'S PIANO STORE


# THE DISSOLUTION OF A PARTNERSHIP

L E Starr Takes Over Business of Petty & Starr

## MR PETTY EXPECTS TO LEAVE THE CITY

Will Probably Move to His Former Home in Cleveland—The Boot and Shoe Store Will Be Closed for Three Days for Inventory—Commencement of Sale of the Present Stock

C H Petty and L E Starr have been associated in the shoe business for the past three years under the firm name of Petty & Starr have dissolved partnership by deed which was executed Monday whereby Mr Starr becomes the sole owner of the business while Mr Petty the senior partner will retire and likely move to his former home in Cleveland The store in the corner of Center and Prospect street will be closed for business for three days and will be opened next Saturday under the new name of the Starr Shoe store A sale will then be begun with a view of selling out entirely the present stock before adding spring stock

Mr Starr will continue the business along much the same lines as under the partnership agreement but stated Tuesday that his endeavor will be to entirely close out the present stock and start with a new goods

During the many years the firm existed it operated stores in Cincinnati and Fostoria selling out the local business before Mr Petty during his residence in this city had made many friends but his increasing years prompted his retirement from business

# THE FAMILY SUFFERS FURTHER MISFORTUNE

Walter Bauer Is Kicked by Horse and Badly Injured

## LOWER JAW BROKEN AND OTHERWISE HURT

David Bauer Is Seized by Illness that Threatens His Life for a Time News of Misfortunes Kept from Mr and Mrs Croft Bauer for a Time Owing to Circumstances

Misfortune seems to be following the family of Mr and Mrs Croft Bauer of Espyville Pennsylvania It will be remembered that Herbert Bauer son of Mr and Mrs Charles Bauer died there a month ago Leonard Bauer another son was taken ill Tuesday the bell rope of the German M E church at the Bauer home snapped and the unfortunate lad was passed Then the procession reached the M E church Again he became suddenly ill and after being carried in the church the physicians there thought he would not live

The family have been advised of the sad news and if Junior Bauer recovers they will leave for Espyville Pennsylvania at once

During the absence of the parents Walter Bauer aged seven years was kicked by a horse and badly injured

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